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41st

June 15th, 1854.

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THE BLIND MAN'S WREATH.

[Continued.]

One day, as they were sitting in the library, after she had been for some time pursuing her self-imposed task, and Edward, fearing she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily:

"Let me alone, Edward! It is so pleasant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all the finest passages, and explain the difficult part so clearly, that it does me more good than a dozen readings by myself. I shall grow quite clever now we have begun our literary studies."

"Dear Mary, say rather, ended; for you know this cannot always go on so. I must return to my own house next week. I have trespassed on your father's hospitality, indulgence, and forbearance too long."

"Leave us, Edward!" and the color deepened in her cheeks, and tears stood in her bright eyes. "Not yet!"

"Not yet?" The day would still come, dearest, delay it as I might, and it is manifold thus to think from what must and ought to be? I have to begin life in earnest, and if I falter at the onset, what will be the result? I have arranged everything; Mr. Glen, our clergyman, has a cousin, an usher in a school, who wishes for retirement and country air. I have engaged him to live with me as a companion and reader. Next week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to Woodlands!"

"No, not farewell, for you must come here very often; and I must read to you still, and you must teach me still, and tell me in your own noble thoughts and beautiful language of better and higher things than I once used to care for. And then our walks—oh, Edward, we must continue to see the sun-set from the cliffs, sometimes together. You first taught me how beautiful it was. I told you of the tints upon the sky and upon the sea, and upon the boats with their glistening sails; and you set the view before me in all its harmony and loveliness, brought it home to my heart, and made me feel how cold and insensible I had been before."

"Ah, Mary," said Edward mournfully, "near you I am no longer blind!"

The book she had been reading flew unheeded on the ground, she trembled, her color went and came, as she laid her hand timidly on his arm; indescribable tenderness, reverence, and compassion were busy with her soul.

"Edward, you will not change in anything towards us; this new companion need not estrange you from your oldest and dearest friends, your mother's friends! Let me always be your pupil, your friend, your—sister!"

"Sustainer, comforter, guide! Sister above all, ah yes, my sister! Best and sweetest tell—say it again, Mary, say it again!" and seizing her hand he kissed it passionately, and held it for a moment within his own. Then as suddenly relinquishing it, he continued in an altered tone, "My sister and my friend until another comes to claim a higher privilege, and Mary shall be forever lost to me!"

She drew back, and a few inaudible words died away upon her lips; he could not see her appealing eyes. Mistaking the cause of her reserve, he made a strong effort to regain composure.

"Do you remember when you were a child, Mary, how ambitious romantic you used to be, and how you were determined to become a duchess at last?"

"And how you used to tease me by saying you would only come to my castle disguised as a wandering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the duke, Edward? Yes, I remember it all very well, foolish children that we were! But I, at least know better now; I am not ambitious in that way any longer."

"In that way?" In what direction then do your aspirations tend?"

"To be loved," said Mary fervently; "to be loved" Edward with all the trust and devotedness of which a noble nature is susceptible to know that the heart on which I lean has no thought save for me—to be certain that, with all my faults and waywardness, I am loved for myself alone, not for any little charm of face which people may attribute to me."

Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and down the room, which from his long stay in the house, had become familiar to him. "Mary," he resumed, stopping, as he drew near her, you do yourself injustice. The face you set so little store by, must be beautiful as the index of your soul; I have pictured you so often to myself; I have coveted the blessing of sight; were it only for an instant, that I might gaze upon you? The dim form of my mother, as I last beheld her in my infancy, floats before me when I think of you, encircled with a halo of heavenly light which I fancy to be your attribute, and a radiance hovers round your golden tresses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."

"Ah Edward, it is better that you cannot see me as I am! You would not love me—I mean you would not think of me—so much."

"If I could but see you for a moment as you will look at the ball to-night, I fancy I should never repine again."

"The ball to-night! I had quite forgotten it; I wish mamma would not insist upon my going. I do not care for these things any longer; you will be left alone, Edward, and that seems so heartless and unkind!"

"Mary," said one of her sisters, opening the library door, "look at these beautiful bouquet flowers which have arrived here for us. Come Edward, come and see them too."

They were so accustomed to treat him as one of themselves, and were so used to his aptitude in many ways, that they often did not appear to remember that he was blind.

The flowers were rare and beautiful, and yet no donor's name accompanied the gift. Suddenly one of the girls cried out laughing, "I have guessed, I have guessed. It is Edward! He has heard us talking about this ball, and must have ordered them on purpose for us. Kind, good Edward!" and they were loud in their expressions of delight; all except Mary, who kept silently aloof.

"Mary does not like her flowers?" said Edward inquiringly, turning in the direction where she stood.

"No," she said sorrowfully, "it is the ball I do not like, nor your decking us out for it. As if I cared to go."

"Look at these lovely roses," said the eldest sister, as they were selecting what each should wear; "would not Mary look well with a wreath of these roses in her hair?"

"Yes, yes," exclaimed Edward eagerly, "and let me weave it for her! You know, Mary, it is one of my accomplishments; you were proud of my garlands when you were a little girl—Will you trust my fingers for the task?"

"I really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes," said Mary, gently, with a troubled expression upon her brow usually so serene, as she moved reluctantly away. "But it must appear such mockery to you, poor Edward!" and then without waiting for a reply, she hurried to her room, and did not show herself again until the family assembled for dinner; while Edward, seated between the sisters who were in great delight in their anticipation of the evening's amusements, silently betook himself to his task.

Early after dinner the large old-fashioned drawing-room at the Woodlands was deserted; the momentous business of the toilet had to be gone through, and then a drive of five miles accomplished before Mrs. Parker and her three fair daughters could find themselves at the ball. Edward was the only occupant of the room; seated at the piano, on which his fingers idly strayed, he now and then struck chords of deep melancholy, or broke into passages of plaintive sadness.

"Alone, alone! How the silence of this room strikes upon my heart—how long this evening will without her voice, without her footsteps! And yet this is what awaits me, what is inevitably drawing near. Next week I leave the roof under which she dwells; I shall not hear her singing as she runs down stairs in the morning; I shall not have her constantly at my side, asking me, with her sweet child-like earnestness, to teach her to repeat poetry, or to give expression to her music. The welcome rustle of her dress, the melody of her laugh, will soon become rare sounds to me! Within a round, beyond, all is dark, hopeless, solitary. Life stretches itself wearily before me, blind and desolate as I am! Mother, mother, will you not your sweet spirit shrink when you contemplated this your miserable son! How strange those last words! I thought of them to-day, while I made her wreath of roses, and when her sisters told me of the numbers who flock around her. Every flower brought its warning and its sting!"

"Edward, have I not made haste? I wished to keep you company for a little while before we set out. You must be so sad. Your playing told me you were sad, Edward."

She was standing by him in all the pride of her youth and loveliness; her white dress falling in a cloud-like drapery around her graceful form, her sunny hair sweeping her shoulders, and the wreath surmounting a brow of which innocence and truth were impressed by nature's hand.

The sense of her beauty, of an exquisite harmony about, was clearly perceptible to the blind man; he reverently touched the flowing robe, and placed his hand upon the flowery wreath.

"Will you think of me, dearest, to-night?—You will carry with you something to remind you of me. When you are courted, worshipped, envied, and hear on every side praises of your beauty, give a passing thought to Edward who lent his little help to its adornment."

"Edward, how can you speak so mockingly! You know that in saying this you render me most miserable."

"Miserable! With roses blooming on your brow and hope exulting in your heart; when life smiles so bright on you, and guardian angels seem to hover round your path!"

He spoke in a manner that was unused to him; she leaned thoughtfully against the piano, and as if unconscious of what she was doing, disengaged the garland from her hair.

"These poor flowers have no bloom, and this bright life of mine, as you think it, has no enjoyment when I think of you, sad, alone, unhappy, returning to your desolate home, Edward."

"Dearest," he returned, inexpressibly moved, "do not grieve for me. Remember my mother left her blessing there!"

"Was it only for you, Edward?"

There is a moment's silence; he covers his face with his hands—his lofty self-denying spirit wrestles with himself; when, gently the wreath is laid upon his knee, her arm is passed around his neck, her head with its glory of golden locks is bowed upon his breast.

"Oh, Edward, take the wreath, and with it take myself if I deserve it. Tell me that you are not angry, that you do not despise me for this. I have been so unhappy, I have so long wished to speak to you."

"Mary, Mary, forbear! You try me beyond my strength; beloved of my soul, light of my sightless eyes, dearer to me than language can express, you must not thus throw yourself away."

He would disengage the arm that is clinging to his neck, but she nestles closer still.

"Mary!" he cries wildly, "remember! blind! blind!"

"Not blind near me; not blind for me. Here, Edward, my resting place is found; nothing but death shall separate me from you. I am yours, your friend, your comforter, your wife. Oh, tell me you are glad!"

Glad! His previous resolutions, his determination to owe nothing to her pitying love, all faded in the unequalled happiness of that hour, nor ever returned to cloud the life which Mary's devotion rendered henceforth blessed.

This is no fiction, reader, no exaggerated picture; some who pursue this, will testify out of the depths of their hearts how in respect and admiration they have watched Mary fulfilling the promise of her beautiful sympathy and love—She has never wavered in the path she chose to tread; she has never cast one lingering look at all she resigned in giving herself to him—Joyous, tender, happy, devoted, she has seemed always to regard her husband as the source of all her happiness; and, when the music of her children's voices has been heard within their humble dwelling, not even her motherly love of those dear faces whose sparkling eyes could meet and return gaze, has ever been known to deflect and their father of a single thought or smile, or the slightest portion of her accustomed care.

No, dear Mary! Years have passed since she laid her wreath upon his knee; the roses so carefully preserved, have long withered; but the truth and love which accompanied the gift are as fresh and bright as then.

N. P. WILLIS NOT DYING.—It would appear from several articles that have recently appeared in the New York Mirror, that the sympathy so liberally bestowed by the press upon Mr. Willis, in consequence of his supposed failing health, is entirely unfounded. A correspondent of the Mirror tells the following good story at the expense of the poetic invalid:

"A ridiculous story is just now current along the road. Willis, you know, excels in the plaintive species of composition, and cannot exist without large daily doses of sympathy and admiration. Consequently, he keeps himself diligently at the point of death. The story is, that the brigadier, a short time since, was actually taken in himself by that point-of-death humbug. Reading in a Boston paper that his beloved partner was, really and truly, in a very bad way indeed, he rushed up to Idlewild in great alarm. The brigadier, you are aware, never writes much for his paper, and depends upon Willis for the greatest part of his weekly supply of matter. Of course if N. P. Willis should happen to be seriously unwell, the brigadier would be in an extremely awkward predicament. Breathless and anxious, the old soldier hurried to the gates of Idlewild. What was his surprise, what his relief, what his merriment, to find the plaintive and ruddy Home Journalist, axe in hand, trimming his trees with the energy of a backwoodsman! That was a tough but happy day for the brigadier. His energetic partner tired him out with rambling over the place. No matter, he returned with his pockets stuffed with copy."

The official democratic majority in North Carolina at the late election was 2070.

The Daily Gazette.

JANESVILLE : : : WISCONSIN.
MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1854.

CONVENTION AT ROCKFORD.—The mass anti-Nebraska convention for the first congressional district in Illinois was held at Rockford last Wednesday. Dr. Lyman, (an old Tammany Hall "locofoco") presided, aided by eight vice presidents and two secretaries. The Wisconsin republican platform was adopted, and E. B. Washburn nominated by acclamation. Mr. Washburn was present, and made a short speech expressing the movements of the slave power as he had seen it working during his congressional career. He complimented the convention for its boldness in cutting loose from all old political organizations, and declared that he stood with the convention on its platform, and was ready hereafter to work as a republican. Ex. Gov. Bebb, of Ohio, M. P. Sweet, of Peru, T. J. Turner, (formerly a democratic member of congress from this district,) and other persons addressed the convention. It is calculated that not less than a thousand people were in attendance. To-morrow we shall publish a report of its proceedings given by the Chicago Tribune. Such movements mean something, and point to another Iowa victory. God speed the good work.

JANESVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The first term of this institution will commence on Wednesday next. Tuition can be arranged with O. J. Dearborn.

The demonstration in favor of senator Douglas, in Chicago, Friday night, was turned altogether against him. We are compelled to defer till to-morrow a full notice of it.

The democrats of the south assembly district of Dane county have nominated D. P. Mosely, esq., as a candidate for the assembly. The Argus endorses him as "all right on the leading questions." Frank H. Firman, esq., was chosen as a delegate to the democratic congressional Convention.

LOBBY USAGES.—The Madison Journal a few days since published an account of Mr. Clinegan's testimony before the Colt investigating committee in Congress, in which he alluded to an attempt of several ladies to detain him in the gallery while the vote was being taken on the "Wisconsin railroad bill." It appears from the N. Y. Herald that there was a mistake in the title of the bill. It should have been the Minnesota railroad bill.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., a hurricane passed over the city of Louisville, and made a complete wreck of the third presbyterian church, while religious services were performing in it. The roof and walls were blown in, killing twenty persons and seriously wounding ten or a dozen others. The scene is described as most heart-rending. Soon a large crowd assembled, and began their search for the victims. A mother and three children were grouped in death; another presented a father, mother and babe—the father dead and the mother mortally wounded, while their little child placed between them escaped unhurt, protected by the forms of its parents. In other instances some of the victims were found terribly bruised and maimed. A large number of houses were unroofed and otherwise injured, and several accidents happened while rescuing those under the ruins. During the funeral of those killed, the stores and public places of the city were closed, and the whole city was in mourning.

WALWORTH COUNTY.—The Walworth county agricultural fair is to be held at Elkhorn, on the 26th and 27th of the present month. The Independent says: "The farmers of Walworth county have had a bountiful harvest the present season, and everything has passed off 'according to programme,' and now we anticipate that they will present such a display of their products and choicest animals as will show that Walworth county is not behind any of her neighbors in agricultural pursuits, breeds of stock, &c. Come up to the fair and benefit yourselves and your neighbors."

MORE OF THE CAUCUSES.—We have already reported upon the democratic caucuses in the 3d and 4th wards, and to complete the task have ascertained the members present at those of the 1st and 2d. At the 1st, there were five persons present, and at the 2d, eight. To keep the rule of selection uniform, delegates were chosen in each from those present.

MORE STEALING.—A few weeks since, an article appeared in this paper concerning "a youth who had just leaped into the responsibilities of married life." After several papers, among which were the Madison Argus and Janesville Gazette, had copied it as their own, the Wisconsin of last Wednesday copies and credits it to the Janesville Gazette. Gentlemen, "give the devil his due."—Waukesha Plaindealer.

We have no recollection of cribbing from the Plaindealer, and if we did, it was inadvertently done. However, to make all sure, we now give the "devil" of the Plaindealer his due credit.

THE ADMINISTRATION KNOWS NO WEST.—The following paragraph from the St. Louis Remonstrator, embodies an undeniable truth:

The administration at Washington has not yet discovered the existence of the Mississippi river or the great west—in the language of a great politician, it may be said that the administration "knows no west;" it knows nothing but the east and that part of the country in which the tide flows.

DESERVED SENTENCE.—Wm. Uxford, convicted of assault on Richard H. Dana, one of the counsel for Anthony Burns, was, on the 24th inst., sentenced to 18 months hard labor in the house of correction at Boston.

The man who "took the stump," succeeded in carrying it off; but when he came back to "take the field" he "took to his heels," on account of the sheriff who "took after him."

EDITORS, GAZETTE:—We want you to speak for us to the people of the west, in regard to the circulation of the coin, "Canada shilling." In the east this coin passes for twenty five cents, and it makes a great convenience now in the scarcity of change, to place them at par with our American quarters.

Custom governs most things, and it will be an easy matter for our "western thriving folks," to change the denomination of the "Canada shilling" from twenty-two cents to the value of our American quarters.

It will require no great effort to make this change, and the convenience arising therefrom will amply repay the attempt.

This coin, the Canada shilling is getting an extensive circulation in this country, and if our merchants will exemplify this change they will study their accommodation and highly benefit eastern travelers.

Respectfully,
OBSERVER.

Janesville, Sept. 1st, 1854.

The northern states are represented in congress by thirty-two senators and one hundred and thirty-five members of the house; the southern by thirty senators and ninety members.

SAD AFFAIR.—FATAL RESULT OF A CHARITABLE.—On Friday evening of last week, a young man named Cyrus H. Larkin, living near Elgin, who had been married the previous day, was greeted by a serenading party armed and equipped with all kinds of instruments capable of producing discordant music. While proceeding with their mingled demonstration of sportive annoyance and insult, a gun was fired from a window of the house, and a portion of its contents, consisting of buckshot and slugs were lodged in the head of a young man named Adams. He lingered until Saturday evening, when he died. Young Larkin and his father have been arrested and have given bail to appear and answer to a fuller examination. The parties concerned in this tragical and melancholy transaction are among the most respectable citizens of Elgin, and the sad and fatal issue of this affair has occasioned the most profound sensation among the inhabitants of that place. The feelings of the bride and groom can better be imagined than described. It is surely a bitter commencement of the "honey moon."—Beloit Journal.

TOO BAD TO BELIEVE TRUE.—A girl, about fifteen years of age, appeared before Justice Tichenor, of this village, on Monday last, and made a complaint against her own father for sundry attempts to commit a rape. The accused was arrested, and the examination postponed for ten days. We forbear giving names, as the accused is an old resident of this place, who has heretofore borne a good character, and we hope that the complaint is ill founded.—Waukesha Plaindealer.

The protracted drought has greatly reduced the volume of water in the monowanda Creek, leaving the western section of the Erie canal dependent upon Lake Erie for the supply. This has been so much interfered with from the plentiful use of water by the Black Rock mills, that navigation has been embarrassed, and the canal board have instructed the superintendent to interdict its further use for that purpose until rains shall come and relieve the necessity for the order.

Thomas Clayton, formerly a member of congress, first as a representative, then as a senator from the state of Delaware, died at his residence in New Castle, on Monday evening last. He twice held a seat in the senate, and was also at different periods, a member of the Delaware legislature, and chief justice of the court of common pleas, and chief justice of the superior court. Though plain and unpretending, he was a man of sterling good sense, and always commanded respect by the faithful performance of his public duties. At the period of his death he was in his 77th year.—Buffalo Commercial.

HAZEL GREEN, Aug. 29, 1854. An old man by the name of Fields, a resident of this place, was stabbed here in a drunken row last night, and is now dying. Four or five large wounds were inflicted on different parts of his body. The perpetrator of this bloody deed is a young man, and is now undergoing an examination. Great excitement prevails, and there is talk of appealing to Judge Lynch. Better shut up the grog shops.—Cor. Mil. Sent.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—In reply to the numerous inquiries in respect to the extent of these new territories, the National Intelligencer gathers from a report recently made by the commissioner of the general land office, the following facts: Nebraska covers an area of 342,483 square miles, equal to 219,160,320 acres of land. To large portions of this land the Indian title has not been extinguished, but enough is open for settlement to satisfy the most eager enterprise for years to come.

Snooks says the best sewing machine in the world is one about seventeen years old, with a short-sleeve dress, pretty little feet with gaiter boots on.

Janesville City Schools.

The clerks of the several school districts in the city of Janesville, will please bear in mind, that the revised school laws make it their duty, to report to the city superintendent of schools; by the fifteenth of September of each year. Said reports to be dated on the first day of the same month.

For further particulars, see section 39 of the revised school laws. JAMES SUTHERLAND, Superintendent of schools, for the city of Janesville. Aug. 31st, 1854.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society and Mechanic's Institute, will be held at the Apollo Hall in the city of Janesville, on Monday the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. Essay by J. A. Fletcher, Esq. of Johnson County. C. R. GIBBS, Secretary.

County papers please copy.

Aug. 16th, 1854. an18

THE MARKETS.

JANESVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3. To-day has been a busy one, and a great deal of wheat has been brought in. Prices dropped a little, under the late news, but still good prices have been paid. We make our quotations:—Flour, 6.00a5.50. Wheat, winter, 1.20a1.25; club, 1.18a1.22; corn, spring, 1.05a1.10; corn, 50a52; barley, 95a56; oats, 25a27; rye, 70a75. No grass seed has yet been offered, but inquiries are made as to its value, and 1.75a2.00 would be paid.

MILWAUKEE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2.—Wheat, winter, 1.35a1.40; spring, 1.22a1.27; Corn, 57a58. Oats, 35a36; Rye, 84a85; Barley, 70a71; Wool, 22a23. CHICAGO, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1.—Flour, 7.00a7.25; wheat, spring, 1.05a1.32; corn, 50a51; oats, 24a25; barley 55a60; rye, 60a62.—Tribune.

ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The electors of Rock county who are determined to support no man for office who is not positively and fully committed to the support of the principles announced in the "Republican Platform" adopted at Madison on the 18th of July last, and whose personal character, political associations and private conduct, do not afford a guarantee that he is reliable, are invited to meet in their respective townships or wards at the place of holding the last township or ward election, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of effecting a thorough organization of the Republican party in their towns or wards, and of appointing delegates to a county convention hereby called at the Court House in Janesville, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a county ticket.

The towns and wards will be entitled to representation in the county convention as follows:—To wit:

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| Avon, | 8 | Janesville 1st ward | 4 |
| Beloit, | 10 | " 2d ward | 4 |
| Bradford, | 4 | " 3d ward | 2 |
| Center, | 8 | " 4th ward | 2 |
| Clinton, | 5 | Milton, | 5 |
| Fulton, | 4 | Magdala, | 4 |
| Harmony, | 4 | Newark, | 4 |
| Lima, | 4 | Plymouth, | 3 |
| Johnstown, | 5 | Porter, | 4 |
| La Prairie, | 8 | Rock, | 4 |
| Janesville, town, | 3 | Spring Valley, | 4 |
| Turtle, | 6 | Union, | 5 |

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17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

At the same time and place above designated in the respective towns and wards for meetings, to choose delegates to the county convention, the Republican electors of the wards of the city of Janesville, and of the towns in this county comprised in the 17th senatorial district, are requested to select an equal number of delegates to which they are entitled under the above appointment in the county convention, to represent them in a senatorial convention hereby called at the Court House in Janesville, on THURSDAY the 12th day of October next at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for senator.

By order of the County Committee.

Assembly District Conventions—Rock County.

THE ELECTORS of Rock county who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry and in favor of the principles announced in the Republican platform adopted at Madison, July 13th, are requested to meet in MASS CONVENTION at the places designated below in their respective Assembly Districts, on Tuesday, 5th of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and select two Delegates from each Assembly District to represent them in the Congressional Convention called at Mineral Point on the 13th of September. The Convention for the

Janesville, &c., District is appointed at the Court House in Janesville.

Beloit, &c., District, at the office of Samuel Hinman Esq. in the new Hotel building, Beloit.

Milton, Lima, &c., District, at Johnson's Hotel, Johnsonstown Centre.

Newark, Union, &c., District, at Clapp's Hotel, Spring Valley Corners.

Every elector who desires a *True man* to represent this District in the National Legislature, should feel an interest in promoting a full attendance at the Mass Conventions and in securing a full representation from his District in the Congressional Convention.

L. P. HARVEY, J. H. BRIDG, J. S. COLLEY, G. H. WILLISTON, A. HOSKINS, PETER SCHMITZ, J. DAWSON, County Committee.

Congressional Convention—Second District.

The electors of the second congressional district of Wisconsin, comprising the counties of Rock, Green, Dane, Iowa, Lafayette, Grant, Richland, Sauk, Adams, Portage, Marathon, Crawford, Bad Ax, La Crosse, Monroe, Polk, Pierce, Trempealeau, Elk, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Buffalo, St. Croix, Douglas and La Pointe, who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry, and in favor of the principles announced in the "REPUBLICAN" platform, adopted at Madison July 13th, are invited to meet in their respective assembly districts and select two delegates from each to represent them in a congressional convention to be held at Mineral Point on Wednesday, the 13th of September, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate to be supported at the approaching election. By order of the state central committee, WM. A. WHITE, Chairman.

Madison, August 14.

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POWDER.—100 Kegs Hazard Mills.

Blasting and sporting. I. M. SMITH, Sept. 1st, 1854. sel

CHOICE MUSIC.—A few more pieces

Just received and for sale at SUTHERLAND'S BOOKSTORE. an30

A TREATISE ON THE PROBATE

Jurisdiction and practice of the county courts of the state of Wisconsin, by W. T. Butler, just received and for sale at SUTHERLAND'S Bookstore. Aug. 30th, 1854. d4w

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THE subscriber has just returned from New York city with a stock of Watches, Jewelry, &c., carefully selected by himself from one of the best houses in the city and has opened a store in Peace's Music Rooms. The

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M. C. SMITH & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery, Crockery, Lamp Lamps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Cases, Bonnets, Ready-Made Clothing, Furs, Oils, and every kind of Merchandise, at the very lowest cash prices.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,
La Salle-st., between Lake and South Water, Chicago, Ill.

E. MOORE, proprietor, (late of Syracuse, N. Y.)
This House has been thoroughly refitted and newly furnished. Combines always in attendance to convey passengers to and from the house. Baggage free. Board \$1 00 per day.

W. H. WATERMAN,
Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, South Pier, Racine, Wis. Particular attention paid to the forwarding and shipping of Goods.

P. W. RICHMOND, Isaac Taylor, Racine; Jackson & Smith, Lawrence, Strong & Co., H. O. Wilson, J. L. Kimball & Co., Holden, Kemp & Co., Janesville.

ELDERIDGE & PEASE,
Attorneys, Counselors and Solicitors, will attend to the prosecution and settlement of all claims. Bounty Land and other claims against the United States Government and then promptly, having an agent in Washington to prosecute them in person. Also, General Land and Loan Agents, Janesville, Wis. Office in Empire Block, Janesville, Wis.

OGILVIE & BARROWS,
Philadelphia Drug Store, Janesville, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Drugs, French, English and American Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Dyes, Painters' and Artists' Materials and Colors, Wines and Liquors for Medicinal uses, Druggists' Glass Ware, Surgical Instruments, Dental Instruments, Fancy articles, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, etc. etc. etc. etc.

DENTISTRY.
DR. B. F. PENDLETON,
Surgeon Dentist, is prepared to operate in every branch of his profession. Chloroform administered when desired. Office corner Main and Milwaukee streets, over Ball & Co's Jewelry Store.

DR. L. ARNOLD,
DENTIST,
Exchange Block, West and upper bridge, Milwaukee st. Janesville, April 23, 1853.

DIG LEAF TOBACCO—The pure leaf
FARWELL'S.

INSURANCE.

Dodge's Insurance Agency.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000 00!!!!

EVERY INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD CONNECTICUT, HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. METROPOLITAN FIRE AND MARINE, BOSTON, MASS.

LIFE, FIRE, LIVE STOCK AND MARINE
RISKS negotiated to any amount. The subscriber is prepared to take risks in them at such rates as make it an object for persons desiring to be safely insured to take policies in these companies.

Office with Sleeper & Norton, Exchange Block, West side of River, Janesville, Wisconsin.
J. D. DEWITT REXFORD, Agent.
May 30th, 1854.

Fire Insurance Agency.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE City of New York—Capital a half million of Dollars, all paid in cash and safely invested.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, Office No. 10, Wall street, New York, Cash Capital \$500,000.

The above are the most sound and reliable stock companies now doing business, and the subscriber is prepared to take risks in them at such rates as make it an object for persons desiring to be safely insured to take policies in these companies.

Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Agency.
THE subscriber is now prepared to negotiate insurance on Stocks of Goods, Stores, Dwellings and Household Furniture to any amount in the best New England and New York City companies. Marine risks taken at equitable rates.

Milwaukee, Refer to
A. WHITMORE, firm of A. Whitmore & Co. C. T. BRADLEY, do. Bradley & Metcalf. G. D. NORMAN, do. G. D. Norman. J. S. NORTON, do. J. S. Norton. MARSHALL & LITTLE, Bankers, Janesville.

NEW England Mutual Life Ins.,
Of Boston, Mass., Chartered in 1843.

Capital and accumulation, \$650,000.
THIS Company is one of the oldest, and among the most prudent and successfully conducted in the country. The primary object in conducting its business has been to provide perfect security under all conceivable circumstances, for the payment of its liabilities, and to return to the insured the surplus at stated periods, and strict economy is observed.

Every insured person is a member of the company and shares in the profits of the business, and is subject to no liability or assessments beyond his premium. The directors are required to be particularly interested in the company, and they give it their personal attention; and bonds of responsibility are required of the directors for the faithful performance of their duties. Insurance may be effected for the benefit of the wife, which is secured to her by law beyond the reach of a husband's creditors; and creditors may insure the lives of debtors.

WILLIAM PHELPS, President; B. F. STEVENS, Sec'y; CHAS. PELDER, Agent.
O. P. ROBINSON, Examining Physician.
June 18th, 1854.

Fire Marine & Life Insurance
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS., Capital \$500,000 (\$500,000 paid in).

NATIONAL PROTECTION, SARATOGA SPRINGS, Capital \$200,000.

NORTH WESTERN OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, Capital, \$250,000.

FARMERS' INSURANCE CO., OSWEGO COUNTY N. Y. Capital, \$200,000.

AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., UTICA, N. Y. Capital, \$200,000.

MILWAUKEE MUTUAL, MILWAUKEE, WIS., Capital, \$150,000.

DODGE COUNTY MUTUAL, WAUPUN, WIS., Capital, \$150,000.

EDWIN HYLIES, Pres. CHAS. C. CHENEY, V. Pres. L. B. HILL, Sec.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN., Capital, \$500,000.

NEW ENGLAND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO., Capital, \$100,000.

UTICA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, Capital, \$50,000.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Agent of the above named companies, and is now prepared to take risks and issue policies upon all kinds of insurable property at the lowest rate of premium.

Office at Emerald Grove, Rock Co., Wis., or at the Janesville City Bank of H. R. Dunster.

CHAS. C. CHENEY, Agent for the Northwest.

Highly Important to Farmers.
THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WEST.

THE MADISON MUTUAL,
LOCATED AT MADISON, WISCONSIN.

THIS Company continues to take risks upon Farm Property only, consisting of buildings of all kinds, (belonging to farmers,) household furniture, grain in barns, live stock, &c., from one to five years, at low rates than most other responsible companies.

All losses promptly paid at the office as soon as proof is made thereon.

We believe it to be for the interest of the farmers to insure by themselves, their property being less hazardous than any other, consequently you will have no losses on your own of the same class, and all will be on an equal footing.

Experience has shown that two-thirds, if not three-fourths of all the fires that occur are upon stores, taverns, mills, shops and such like property. In this company all such property is rejected positively, by Law.

Farmers, look to your own interest, and insure in a Farmers' Company.

We have been doing business a little over three years, and we have not been obliged to assess our premium notes, and for the last fourteen months we have not had a single dollar loss, though doing a large and prosperous business, which we believe to be without a parallel in the history of insurance.

The best of references given as to the responsibility of the company.

TRAVELING AGENTS Wanted for Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

N. W. DEAN, President.

B. F. HOPKINS, Secretary.

C. OLIN, Gen. Agent.

L. J. FARWELL, Treasurer.

OIL MILL.
THE OIL MILL of the Subscribers is now in operation. They are prepared to furnish Oil, and ready to buy any quantity of Seed offered to them. Farmers can be supplied with seed for planting the coming spring.

Purchasers can rely with confidence on getting a PURE ARTICLE OF LINED OIL, as we use nothing but Good Seed, and no adulteration is allowed.

C. DUSTIN, W. L. SHORES.

Janesville, Feb. 15th, 1854.

Contractors for House-Building,
IN JANESVILLE, MADISON, BELLOIT, and the surrounding country.

ONE of the Firm, an Architect, and Practical Builder in the City of New York for twenty-three years will draw plans, without charge, (when the contract is taken by the company,) otherwise the usual charges.

JOHN F. RAGUE & CO., Janesville, Feb. 23d, 1854.

QUEEN CITY VARNISHES.—We have the sole agency for these celebrated Varnishes in this city; a full supply just received.

HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

Chicago Advertisements.

Wholesale & Retail Liquor Store,
NO. 18 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

THE subscribers have just received a large and well selected stock of WINES & LIQUORS, CORDIALS & CIGARS, of the choicest brands; which they offer to the country trade at prices which cannot fail to suit the buyer. Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

MINOR & CHIPMAN.
Aug. 11, 1854.

CHIP'S
CELEBRATED WORMWOOD CORDIAL.

THE subscriber in introducing this valuable temperance beverage, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact, that it is prepared from green Wormwood, an herb that grows luxuriantly in the New England States, the medicinal qualities of which, for the regulation of the stomach and blood, cannot be equaled by anything ever used in a pure and unadulterated form. Fevers, Ague, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, and all diseases arising from impurities of the blood or inaction of the stomach. Try it.

Sold wholesale and retail.

MINOR & CHIPMAN.
13 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Sold By FARWELL & BRO.
Aug. 11, 1854.

R. D. ADAMS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Straw, Leghorn & Fancy Bonnets,
Flowers, Ribbons, Millinery Goods, Hats, Caps, &c.

157 SOUTH WATER STREET, (Corner of La Salle Street.) Chicago, Illinois.

NEW PAPER WAREHOUSE.
THE Subscribers having opened a Warehouse in this city would respectfully call the attention of Printers, Publishers, Stationers, & COUNTRY MERCHANTS, TO THEIR STOCK.

Our long experience in the business and connection with Eastern Manufacturers, enables us to present a

STOCK UNEQUALLED
both as regards

QUALITY AND PRICE.
500 Tons Rags wanted.

WARREN & CO.
20 La Salle Block, No. 2 La Salle St., Chicago.

FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.
Wholesale Dealers IN IMPORTED AND AMERICAN

BROADCLOTHS,
Black & Fancy Cassimeres & Dea Skins, LONDON AND PARIS VESTINGS, HEAVY WOOLLEN AND SUMMER STUFFS, adapted to Men's wear.

Furnishing Goods & Tailors Trimmings,
171 South Water St., Chicago, Ill.

BENT M. FIELD, AMOS BENEDICT, PETER W. FIELD.

Wholesale Hardware House.
NO 178 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

WILLIAM BLAIR & CO.
IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS

in Foreign and American HARDWARE, TIN PLATE, &c., have in Store a large and complete stock of goods, received direct from the Manufacturers in this country and England.

In our stock may be found the following, to which we invite the attention of dealers.

400 doz. Axes—Colliers, Simmons, and others.
500 Shovels—Ames, Rowlands do
100 Spades do do
400 Grass Scythes—Blood's, Harris, do
200 Scythes—Stearns—Judson's Patent.
200 doz. Case Steel Hoes—Judson's Patent.
400 doz. Case Steel Hoes—Judson's Patent.

20 doz. Table Cutlery, assorted.
2000 Pocket do do
1000 Axes and Latches, assorted.
1000 Files do do
1000 lbs. Bright Chain.
1000 Bright Oil Chain.
1000 Black Oil Chain.
500 pairs Bright Traces.
600 boxes Tin Plate, 10, 12, and extra sizes.
300 bundles Sheet Iron.
1000 Sheets of Galvanized Wire.
6000 lbs. Sheet Zinc.
20 set. Japanned and Pressed Tin Ware, full assortment.

WILLIAM BLAIR, O. B. NELSON.

G. H. & L. LAFIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.

175 SOUTH WATER STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR LAFIN BROTHER'S
Laid and Wove Letter, Cap, Flat-Cap, Medium, Dent and other Papers.

The whole has been superintended, Medium, Bond, Tissue and Envelope papers; SMITH & PETERS' Printers' Cards and Card Board; LOMTOS & Co's Domestic and Imported Cigars; THOS. C. MILLER & Co's Tobacco; Westfield Whips and Lashes; LAFIN & SMITH'S Celebrated Gun Powder and Safety Fuse, &c.

PINE LUMBER.
We are now receiving by Railroad THREE MILLION FEET of Assorted Seasoned Lumber, at the end of the New Bridge, and will sell at

Lake Prices,
adding Railroad freight.

We also have on hand a large assortment of SASH OF ALL SIZES, DOORS, WINDOW BLINDS, CHAIN PUMP TUBING, EAVE TROUGHS, MOLDINGS, Plaster and Matched Flooring and Ceiling, Planed Siding, Warrented Sillings, Lath, &c.

Give us a call,
and let us show you through before visiting the Lake.

H. C. BULL &

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

[Reported for the Janesville Gazette.]
Wisconsin Annual Conference of the
M. E. Church.

FOURTH DAY.
SATURDAY, September 2, 1854.

Conference convened at 8 o'clock, Bishop Morris in the chair. The session was opened with reading the scriptures, singing, and prayer, by Mr. Himebaugh.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and corrected.

C. Hobart presented a report of the visiting committee of the Northwestern University, which was referred to the committee on education.

David Brooks presented a report from the board of trustees of the Hamline University, located at Red Wing, Minnesota, which was also referred to the committee on education.

Elmon Yocum presented a report from the visiting committee to the Lawrence University, in which that young institution was represented as in a healthy and flourishing condition. Number of different students in attendance during the past year was 285. The report was referred to the committee on education.

Rev. Mr. Sweetland, from the New Hampshire conference, Rev. Mr. Walker of Rock river conference, were introduced to the conference.

Rev. Mr. Handy, agent of the American Peace society, was introduced and made a short address, setting forth the objects of that society; whereupon it was

Resolved, that this conference fully approve of the objects contemplated by the American Peace society; and that we hereby pledge to that society our cordial co-operation, and our sincere and ardent prayers that the heaven of gospel truth may continue to spread and prevail, until "the nations shall learn war no more," and the kingdom of the prince of peace shall be established throughout the world.

The bishop then called for recommendations for local preachers to receive deacon's orders, whereupon the following preachers were duly elected:

From the Milwaukee District—Thomas Day, Charles Hollis and Benjamin Barret.

Racine District—David O. Van Schick.

Madison District—B. C. Parker, Samuel Dodge.

Fond du Lac District—Jas. H. Lyman.

Prairie du Chien District—Ransom Gould.

Robert Prince was admitted into full connection.

C. P. Agrelus was continued on trial.

Edwin S. Bunce was elected to elder's orders.

The chairman of the committee on tracts presented a report accompanied with a series of resolutions, and after they were read, Dr. Peck tract agent, made an able address, in which he presented in a clear and forcible manner the importance of scattering Methodist literature among church members, professors of religion in other denominations, and among those who make no pretensions to religion, whether they seek or ask for it or not. When he concluded, the report and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion Robert Price was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. S. M. Leiby was requested to preach the conference missionary sermon at the next session, on the first day, at 3 o'clock, P. M. H. Requa was appointed as alternate.

On motion L. McShooler was discontinued.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session was closed by prayer.

ELI C. JONES, Conf. Reporter.

NOTICE.
STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
First Ward, City of Janesville.

THE UNDERSIGNED having ordered that Milwaukee street in said First Ward of the city of Janesville, be graded from the west end of the bridge crossing Rock river in First and Second wards to the intersection of said Milwaukee street with Madison street, notice is hereby given to the owner or owners of the lots or parts of lots, or land adjoining, and on both sides of said street, where it is so ordered to be graded, that they are required to do the said work by the 25th day of September next, according to the directions and plans of the city engineer, and if the said work shall not be done by them within said time, the undersigned will enter into contract for doing the same, in accordance with the provision of the city charter. Janesville, Aug. 15, 1854.

J. B. TREAT.
J. H. OGILVIE, Street Commissioners.
B. F. PIXLEY.

IMPORTANT AND SPECIAL NOTICE TO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS OF NEWS-PAPERS.—A young gentleman of a most distinguished and influential family, who has received a liberal education (both Civil and Military) education, and is an able vigorous and effective writer, desires a situation as Editor or Associate Editor; or would act as a Reporter for a daily paper. Should he succeed in becoming connected with the editorial fraternity, he would be able to present at present editor of one of the leading public journals of San Francisco, will correspond for the paper as often as mail facilities will permit; a gentleman in New York city of rare abilities will also contribute weekly to its columns. Salary no object with the advertiser. Most distinguished references given as to qualifications. Address "Virginia," box 415, Janesville P. O., Wis. au15w8*

WHEN insects bite this suffering clay, Ah! where a safeguard shall we find? In beds, alas! we cannot stay. Besieged before, besieged behind. The only reliable safeguard is Dutcher's "Dead Shot" at a suit.

RUSHTON & CLARK'S COD LIVER OIL, warranted pure, and from fresh fish.—One gross just received at FARWELL & BROS.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT, one gross 35 ct. 50 ct. and \$1.00 bottles just received and for sale by FARWELL & BROS.

TO RENT.—A small and pleasant room suitable for a Physician's office. Enquire of J. D. REIFORD.

STRAY MARE.—Taken up by the subscriber, in the town of Fulton, Rock county, about the 5th of July last, a Brown Mare, one white hind foot, a bone sprain on the other, and about ten years old. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. HENRY COLLINS, Fulton, Aug. 15, 1854. 50w4*

1 CASE PULV. RHEI, 1 CASE BARBERY BARK PULV., for sale by FARWELL & BROS.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—A large consignment just received and for sale at manufacturers' prices by FARWELL & BROS.

BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE, this day received [jy12] HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

The Empire Drug Warehouse.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ESTABLISHED 1845!
THE OLDEST DRUG HOUSE IN WISCONSIN!



HOLDEN, KEMP & CO., 1851.

A CARD.

HOLDEN, KEMP & CO., PROPRIETORS OF

The Empire Drug Store,

REG to inform the Citizens of Wisconsin generally and of the interior of the state in particular, that they have now received their Spring purchase of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE-WOOD, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.,

Making our Stock complete in every department. THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Our business connections afford us facilities for

JOBING GOODS AT ABOUT NEW YORK RATES, decidedly lower than any concern in this state. Merchants wishing to replenish their stock of

STAPLE DRUGS will of course bear this fact in mind and get our prices. To our large and increasing

Retail Trade & Dispensing Department We devote our personal and particular attention, and the fact that we have dispensed goods in this city for the last Nine Years without the slightest accident or mistake, is a sufficient guarantee that future commands will be as well attended to. All orders shall receive our prompt attention, and goods packed and forwarded with care and dispatch.

Janesville, July 1854. jy24

McCormick's Cholera Specific.

THE GREAT DEMAND for this celebrated medicine, a sure cure for

CHOLERA AND CHOLERA MORBUS, has induced the subscribers to go extensively into its manufacture and get up an entire new label and directions, to prevent counterfeits.

This article has been extensively used in the interior of the state during the past three years, and the best references can be given as to its efficacy in curing the disease for which it is recommended. Remember that it is prepared only by the subscribers, sole proprietors of the original recipe. HOLDEN, KEMP & CO., Aug. 18, 1854. Drugsists.

FALL TRADE.

Building Materials.

BUFFALO WHITE LEAD, English and American LINED OIL, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MINERAL PAINTS, and PAINTS of all kinds and colors.

Builders can save the transportation from the lake by buying these goods directly from us. au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

AMERICAN LINIMENT.—This is the oldest and most popular Liniment sold in this market—prepared from a recipe furnished by a noted Farrier in this city, and is warranted to give satisfaction or money returned. Prepared and sold only by au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

EYE-WATER.

THOMPSON'S DEVERAUX & Grafenberg Eye-Water. Also Pettit's Eye Salve. au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

TOTHERSHERS.

6 DOZEN WIRE GOGGLES, put up in tin boxes—the best article ever offered here. au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

THERMOMETERS.—In Tin and Mahogany cases. HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

SHOULDER BRACES.—A large consignment Dr. Bartlett's Shoulder Braces—the best Shoulder Brace ever made. HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

OAT MEAL.—Ten Sacks Kiln Dried. au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

KELLINGER'S LINIMENT.— au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

STARCH POLISH.— au25 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF SARSAPARILLA.—OVER ONE THOUSAND BOTTLES SOLD THE LAST YEAR! This article is prepared under our own supervision and inspection, and is universally prescribed by our city physicians, and is the best alternative and blood purifier known. Each bottle is warranted to contain more medicinal properties than a dozen of the ordinary Sarsaparilla Extracts. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Prepared and sold only at the Empire Drug Store. HOLDEN, KEMP & CO. au26 Proprietors.

DR. HUGHES'S

PEPSIN

A FRESH ARRIVAL OF THE FLUID AND POWDER, this day received on consignment. HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.

50 GROSS DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, including the three sizes. This article is now put up in a large and new style bottle with a new and beautiful label.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Being by appointment wholesale agents for the GEN. U. S. PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, we are at all times prepared to furnish dealers with the article at the proprietor's wholesale prices. au18 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO. General Agents.

DUTY IN BLADDERS.—10 Barrels this day received at the Empire Drug Store. au18 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

LOWS ENGLISH SOAPS.—The best assortment of these valuable toilet articles in the city, at our store. (au1) HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

MACHINERY OIL, designed for Machinery, Reapers and Threshing Machines. This oil is used extensively at the East, and as a lubricating oil cannot be beat.

Also, a large invoice of SUMMER, SPERM AND LARD OILS. [jy18] HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

PERFUMERY.—The best stock in the West can be seen at our Store. au18 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

CHEWING GUM.—50 Boxes at wholesale. [jy10] HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

TO SPORTSMEN.—Ely's Gun Caps and Wads, warranted to be an imported article and superior to any thing of the kind in use. Also, another supply of those Game Bags, just received by Express. au18 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

BY EXPRESS!—A large invoice of

Merrill & Co.'s Select Powders. Any article forwarded promptly by Mail or Express. au18 HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

MUSTANG LINIMENT.—10 GROSS

This valuable preparation, embracing the three different sizes, just received at the agency in this city, by [jy12] HOLDEN, KEMP & CO.

BY TELEGRAPH!

[REPORTED FOR THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.]

No report—wires down.

A PERIODICAL IN JANEVILLE!

"The Wisconsin Home,"

A Miscellaneous and Reformatory Journal, will be printed the first and fifteenth of each month from and after the 1st of September, 1854.

FIFTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1854. by Messrs. BAKER & DOTT, publishers and proprietors of the Janesville Free Press; and edited by Wm. M. DOTT, of the above named firm.

Each No. of "The Wisconsin Home" will consist of EIGHT PAGES, making a sheet, in point of size, nearly the same as the "Scientific American." We shall reserve ONLY ONE COLUMN OF ADVERTISING for the purpose of publishing an occasional prospectus in addition to our own; leaving THIRTY-ONE COLUMNS OF READING MATTER.

One or two good stories will appear in each No., but none except those having a directly moral and beneficial tendency will be admitted into its columns. A short summary of public events will be given; but no political grounds will be taken. As a better idea may be formed by seeing the article itself, the first No. will be furnished to all who may wish to examine it, FREE OF CHARGE.

The terms of "The Wisconsin Home" will be ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, payable half yearly in advance. Subscription books now open.

Orders solicited early, especially for sample numbers, in order that we may know how large an edition will supply the demand. Address post-paid, Wm. M. DOTT, Janesville, Wis.

* Papers giving the above one insertion and calling attention thereto editorially, will not only be entitled to an exchange, but to the thanks of the proprietor, au12 W. M. D.

BOSTON STORE.

Choice Liquors!

THE Proprietor of the Boston Store would inform the public, that he has now on hand the largest and best assortment of liquors ever offered for sale in Rock county, which he will sell at

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL At a small profit for Cash.

Those wishing a choice article for Medicinal and Family purposes, will find it for their interest to purchase of him.

In his stock may be found the following varieties: Brandy.

Old, Dupuy & Co., Pale and Dark; Old Martell; Pinet, Castillon & Co., Hennessy; Old London Dock; A. Seignett, Pale and Dark; Peilstein; J. Bateau; Old Cherry; Raspberry; Imperial Blackberry.

Wines.

London Dry Port; Burgundy Port; Pure Port Juice; Old Madeira; Sicily Woodhouse & Co. Sweet Malaga and Malmsey; Old Brown and Pale Sherry.

Champagne.

Heidsieck; Crown; Eagle; Tiger and Anchor.

Gin.

Triple Pine Apple; Medley's Swan; Palm Leaf; Old Holland; Scheidam.

Rum.

Old Jamaica; St. Croix; New England.

Whisky.

Old Scotch; Irish; Ohio; Belvidere.

London Porter and Scotch Ale.

A. W. WIELECKI, jy22 Main street, opposite the old Stage House.

HARRISON'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY, WHICH HAS GAINED FOR ITSELF

a reputation, rivaled by none, even of foreign or domestic manufacture, can now be procured at home at Harrison's card prices, at wholesale or retail.

The following is only a slight enumeration, for Handkerchief and Toilet purposes.

Ext. Upper Ten Ext. Jessamine Jokey Club Violet Essence Boquet Amber Magnolia Caroline Boquet Citronella Rose Clematis Cowslip Geranium Hawthorn Hedysmia Heliotrope Honeyuckle West End

FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Which are very superior articles and can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, for culinary purposes, jellies, cakes &c.

Ext. Almond Ext. Peach Cinnamon Rose Vanilla, &c. &c. Lemon Nutmegs

TOILET SOAPS. Rose Violet Patchouly Shamrock Honey Brown Windsor, &c.

And in fact every variety of Harrison's Perfumery &c., just received in large quantities at

FAIRWELL & BROS., Drug Store, au19

RAILROAD NOTICE.

OFFICE ROCK RIVER VALLEY UNION RAIL ROAD CO. No. 15, Exchange Place, New York, August 10th, 1854.

A MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of this company will be held at the company's office in the city of Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday the tenth day of October next at 10 o'clock, A. M. to act on the following business:

1st. To hear reports of the board of directors, and to examine the statements of accounts as made up by the treasurer.

2nd. To consider what action they will take to increase the subscription to the capital stock of the company.

3rd. To adopt a revised code of by-laws.

4th. To elect a board of directors not exceeding fifteen.

5th. To consider and transact any other business which may legally come before them.

By order of the board of directors, au17-18 J. W. CURRIER, Secretary.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

OFFICE ROCK RIVER VALLEY UNION RAIL ROAD CO. No. 15, Exchange Place, New York, August 10th, 1854.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

of this Company held on Tuesday the 5th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That shareholders who were such on the 25th July 1851, who have not paid the installments which were called for by resolution of that date and which were due and payable on the 1st of September, 1851, and who have not paid the same on or before the first Monday of September 1851, and ten per cent on the first Monday of October 1851, be notified that unless the said installments be paid in full to the treasurer of the company or his order at their office in the city of Janesville, Wis., on or before the second day of October 1851 the said stock will be forfeited and all previous payments thereon.

Resolved: That an assessment of Ten Dollars on each share of stock of this company be and the same is hereby required to be paid to the treasurer of the company or his order at their office in the city of Janesville, Wis., on or before the second day of October 1851, and in default of payment the stock will be forfeited and all previous payments thereon.

In accordance with the above resolutions shareholders are requested to pay the above installments and assessments to J. B. DODD, Esq., at the company's office in the city of Janesville without further order.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 3d day of July last, H. O. CLARK & CO. assigned to me all their stock in trade, notes, bonds, bills and book accounts, and all their effects and assets, of whatever kind, wherever the same might be, for the benefit of their creditors; and under said assignment I took possession thereof and held the same until about the 17th inst., when all the goods remaining unsold, and all property in my hands held under said assignment, all notes, bills, bonds, evidences of debt and books of account, were taken from my possession by and assigned to J. B. DODD, Esq., at the company's office in the city of Janesville without further order.

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1854. PIXLEY & KIMBALL,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

Wholesale & Retail,

SIGN OF THE SAW, MAIN STREET, JANESVILLE

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in returning their thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, would respectfully inform the people of Central and Western Wisconsin, that they now in season offer for sale at the lowest cash prices, a larger and better selected stock of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Bar Iron, Steel, Nails,

Stoves, &c.,

than can be found in any other establishment in the interior of the State.

The attention of Consumers and Country Dealers is particularly invited to our immense stock of AMERICAN, ENGLISH REFINED & SWEDISH IRON, CAST, GERMAN, ENGLISH & AMERICAN BLISTER, TOE CALK, SPILING, CO. & CAST FLOW STEEL, of all sizes.

Also to the almost endless variety of superior Carpenter, Joiner, Cooper, Blacksmith, Wagon-making and Farming TOOLS, House Trimmings, Chain and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipe, Cut and Wrought Nails and Spikes, Tin Ware, Tinner's Stock, Britannia and Japanned Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Shears, Scissors, Razors, &c.

Our stock of

Cook and Parlor Stoves

was never larger than at present, and comprises some forty different patterns selected with great care, (having been previously fully tested in this market) from several of the best manufacturers in Troy and Albany. Having bought our Stoves on long time, without interest, and at a great discount, we are enabled to complete successful sales with those who buy in small lots, "exactly for cash," of which we will convince all who may give us a trial.

STOVE FURNITURE, STOVE PIPE, and all kinds of WARE constantly on hand, or manufactured to order.

We are agents for the sale of Duryee & Forsyth's celebrated Fire Proof Safes and Platform and Counter Scales, and also for the sale of Yale's Magic Bank, Safe and Store Door Locks.

B. F. PIXLEY. [2] P. A. KIMBALL.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, at the Old Stand of O. W. NORTON, will continue to carry on the general

Grocery and Provision Business

"In the well known

CHEAP PLAN

Of the Old Establishment, and will be happy to wait upon all Mr. Norton's old customers, and many new ones as he can get. All kinds of Produce bought at the highest market price. I. M. SMITH, 40

NEW SALT.—100 BARRELS JUST received by I. M. SMITH.

WATER LIME.—50 BBL. BUFFALO Cement for sale. I. M. SMITH.

TROY NAILS.—50 KEGS ASSORTED for sale by I. M. SMITH.

LINSEED OIL, BY BARREL OR gallon. I. M. SMITH.

CIDER VINEGAR.—WARRANTED pure, for sale by I. M. SMITH.

WHITE FISH AND TROUT.—BY the half barrel and for sale low. I. M. SMITH.

PLASTERING HAIR.—WASHED & Cleaned for sale at I. M. SMITH'S.

STONE WARE.—OHIO STONE ware for sale by the quantity by I. M. SMITH.

PALM SOAP.—ST. LOUIS PALM Soap for sale by the box. I. M. SMITH.

NAILS.—Troy Nails, by the pound or keg. [40] I. M. SMITH.

DRIED APPLES.—Nice article of York State Apple for sale low. I. M. SMITH.

PLOWS.—Grand de Tour cast and Plow Steel for sale at manufacturers' prices, by au19 I. M. SMITH.

SOLOMON LERI'S VERMIN DESTROYER.—A new thing—without fail in every instance for rats, mice, roaches, ants, and every vermin infesting houses, barns, gardens, fields, &c. The articles which compose this composition are in themselves very innocent, and contain not a particle of poison, but when combined create a gas which explodes the stomach and destroys life in a few hours. As soon as stomach is affected the article becomes neutralized and will affect nothing thereafter, so that there can be no danger in its use under any circumstances. Two gross just received by

FAIRWELL & BROS.

A NEW PAPER SUPPLY OF

WALL AND WINDOW PAPERS.

Also, Cloth Shades, Cord, Tassels, Borders and Testers, just received and for sale cheap at

THE BLIND MAN'S WREATH.

[Continued.]

One day, as they were sitting in the library, after she had been for some time pursuing her self-imposed task, and Edward, fearing she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily:

"Let me alone, Edward! It is so pleasant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all the finest passages, and explain the difficult parts so clearly, that it does me more good than a dozen readings by myself. I shall grow quite clever now we have begun our literary studies."

"Dear Mary, say rather, ended; for you know this cannot always go on so. I must return to my own house next week. I have trespassed on your father's hospitality, indulgence, and forbearance too long."

"Leave us, Edward!" and the color deepened in her cheeks, and tears stood in her bright eyes. "Not yet!"

"Not yet?" The day would still come, dearest, delay it as I might, and it is painful to shrink from what must and ought to be? I have to begin life in earnest, and if I falter at the onset, what will be the result? I have arranged everything; Mr. Glen, our clergyman, has a cousin, an usher in a school, who wishes for retirement and country air. I have engaged him to live with me as a companion and reader. Next week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to Woodlands!"

"No, not farewell, for you must come here very often; and I must read to you still, and you must teach me still, and tell me in your own noble thoughts and beautiful language of better and higher things than I once used to care for. And then our walks—oh, Edward, we must continue to see the sun-set from the cliffs, sometimes together. You first taught me how beautiful it was. I told you of the tints upon the sky and upon the sea, and upon the boats with their glistening sails; and you set the view before me in all its harmony and loveliness, brought it home to my heart, and made me feel how cold and insensible I had been before."

"Ah, Mary," said Edward mournfully, "near you I am no longer blind!"

The book she had been reading fell unheeded on the ground, she trembled, her color went and came, as she laid her hand timidly on his arm; indescribable tenderness, reverence, and compassion were busy with her soul.

"Edward, you will not change in anything towards us; this new compassion need not estrange you from your oldest and dearest friends, your mother's friends! Let me always be your pupil, your friend, your sister!"

"Sustainer, comforter, guide! Sister above all, ah yes, my sister! Best and sweetest title—say it again, Mary, say it again!" and seizing her hand he kissed it passionately, and held it for a moment within his own. Then as suddenly relinquishing it, he continued in an altered tone. "My sister and my friend until another comes to claim a higher privilege, and Mary shall be forever lost to me!"

She drew back, and a few inaudible words died away upon her lips; he could not see her appealing tearful eyes. Mistaking the cause of her reserve, he made a strong effort to regain composure.

"Do you remember when you were a child, Mary, how ambitious romantic you used to be, and how you were determined to become a duchess at least?"

"And how you used to tease me by saying you would only come to my castle disguised as a wandering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the duke, Edward? Yes, I remember it all very well, foolish children that we were! But I, at least, know better now; I am not ambitious in that way any longer."

"In that way?" In what direction then do your aspirations tend?"

"To be loved," said Mary fervently; "to be loved" Edward with all the trust and devotedness of which a noble nature is susceptible—to know that the heart on which I lean has no thought save for me—to be certain that, with all my faults and waywardness, I am loved for myself alone, not for any little charm of face which people may attribute to me."

Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and down the room, which from his long stay in the house, had become familiar to him. "Mary," he resumed, stopping, as he drew near her, you do yourself injustice. The face you set so little store by, must be beautiful as the index of your soul; I have pictured you so often to myself; I have coveted the blessing of sight; were it only for an instant, that I might gaze upon you? The dim form of my mother, as I last beheld her in my infancy, floats before me when I think of you, enshrouded with a halo of heavenly light which I fancy to be your attribute, and a radiant haze round your golden tresses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."

"Ah Edward, it is better that you cannot see me as I am! You would not love me—I mean you would not think of me—so much."

"If I could but see you for a moment as you will look at the ball to-night, I fancy I should never repine again."

"The ball to-night! I had quite forgotten it; I wish mamma would not insist upon my going. I do not care for these things any longer; you will be left alone, Edward, and that seems so heartless and unkind!"

"Mary," said one of her sisters, opening the library door, "look at these beautiful hot-house flowers which have arrived here for us. Come Edward, come and see them too."

They were so accustomed to treat him as one of themselves, and were so used to his aptitude in many ways, that they often did not appear to remember that he was blind.

The flowers were rare and beautiful, and yet no donor's name accompanied the gift. Suddenly one of the girls cried out laughingly, "I have guessed, I have guessed. It is Edward! He has heard us talking about this ball, and must have ordered them on purpose for us. Kind, good Edward!" and they were loud in their expressions of delight; all except Mary, who kept silently aloof.

"Mary does not like her flowers?" said Edward inquiringly, turning in the direction where she stood.

"No," she said sorrowfully, "it is the ball I do not like, nor your decking us out for it. As if I cared to go."

"Look at these lovely roses," said the eldest sister, as they were selecting what each should wear; "would not Mary look well with a wreath of these roses in her hair?"

"Yes, yes," exclaimed Edward eagerly, "and let me weave it for her! You know, Mary, it is one of my accomplishments; you were proud of my garlands when you were a little girl—Will you trust my fingers for the task?"

"If you really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes," said Mary, gently, with a troubled expression upon her brow usually so serene, as she moved reluctantly away. "But it must appear such mockery to you, poor Edward!" and then without waiting for a reply, she hurried to her room, and did not show herself again until the family assembled for dinner; while Edward, seated between the sisters who were in great delight in their anticipation of the evening's amusements, silently betook himself to his task.

Early after dinner the large old-fashioned drawing-room at the Woodlands was deserted; the momentous business of the toilet had to be gone through, and then a drive of five miles accomplished before Mrs. Parker and her three fair daughters could find themselves at the ball. Edward was the only occupant of the room; seated at the piano, on which his fingers idly strayed, he now and then struck chords of deep melancholy, or broke into passages of plaintive sadness.

"Alone, alone! How the silence of this room strikes upon my heart—how long this evening will without her voice, without her footsteps! And yet this is what awaits me, what is inevitably drawing near. Next week I leave the roof under which she dwells; I shall not hear her singing as she runs down stairs in the morning; I shall not have her constantly at my side, asking me, with her sweet child-like earnestness, to teach her to repeat poetry, or to give expression to her music. The welcome rule of her dress, the melody of her laugh, will soon become rare sounds to me! Within a round, beyond all is dark, hopeless, solitary. Life stretches itself wearily before me, blind and desolate as I am! Mother, mother, will you not your sweet spirit shrink when you contemplate this for your miserable son! How strange those last words! I thought of them to-day, while I made her wreath of roses, and when her sisters told me of the numbers who flock around her. Every flower brought its warning and its sting!"

"Edward, have I not made haste? I wished to keep you company for a little while before we set out. You must be so sad. Your playing told me you were sad, Edward."

She was standing by him in all the pride of her youth and loveliness; her white dress falling in a cloud-like drapery around her graceful form, her sunny hair sweeping her shoulders, and the wreath amounting a brow of which innocence and truth were impressed by nature's hand.

The sense of her beauty, of an exquisite harmony about, was clearly perceptible to the blind man; he reverently touched the flowing robe, and placed his hand upon the flowery wreath.

"Will you think of me, dearest, to-night?—You will carry with you something to remind you of me. When you are courted, worshipped, envied, and hear on every side praises of your beauty, give a passing thought to Edward who lent his little help to its adornment."

"Edward, how can you speak so mockingly! You know that in saying this you render me most miserable."

"Miserable! With roses blooming on your brow and hope exulting in your heart; when life smiles so bright on you, and guardian angels seem to hover round your path!"

He spoke in a manner that was unused to him; she leaned thoughtfully against the piano, and as if unconscious of what she was doing, disengaged the garland from her hair.

"Those poor flowers have no bloom, and this bright life of mine, as you think it, has no enjoyment when I think of you, sad, alone, unhappy, returning to your desolate home, Edward."

"Dearest," he returned, inexpressibly moved, "do not grieve for me. Remember my mother left her blessing there!"

"Was it only for you, Edward?"

There is a moment's silence; he covers his face with his hands—his lofty self-deny spirit wrestles with himself; when, gently the wreath is laid upon his knee, her arm is passed around his neck, her head with its glory of golden locks is bowed upon his breast.

"Oh, Edward, take the wreath, and with it take myself if I deserve it. Tell me that you are not angry, that you do not despise me for this. I have been so unhappy, I have so long wished to speak to you!"

"Mary, Mary, forbear! You try me beyond my strength; beloved of my soul, light of my sightless eyes, dearest to me than language can express, you must not thus throw yourself away."

He would disengage the arm that is clinging to his neck, but she nestles closer still.

"Mary!" he cries wildly, "remember! blind! blind!"

"Not blind near me; not blind for me. Here, Edward, my resting place is found; nothing but death shall separate me from you. I am yours, your friend, your comforter, your wife. Oh, tell me you are glad."

Glad! His previous resolutions, his determination to owe nothing to her pitying love, all faded in the unequalled happiness of that hour, nor ever returned to cloud the life which Mary's devotion rendered henceforth blessed.

This is no fiction, reader, no exaggerated picture; some who pursue this, will testify out of the depths of their hearts how in respect and admiration they have watched Mary fulfilling the promise of her beautiful sympathy and love.

She has never wavered in the path she chose to tread; she has never cast one lingering look at all she resigned in giving herself to him.

Joyous, tender, happy, devoted, she has seemed always to regard her husband as the source of all her happiness; and, when the music of her children's voices has been heard within their humble dwelling, not even her motherly love of those dear faces whose sparkling eyes could meet and return gaze, has ever been known to defraud their father of a single thought or smile, or the slightest portion of her accustomed care.

No, dear Mary! Years have passed since she laid her wreath upon his knee; the roses so carefully preserved, have long withered; but the truth and love which accompanied the gift are as fresh and bright as then.

N. P. WILLIS NOT DYING.—It would appear from several articles that have recently appeared in the New York Mirror, that the sympathy so liberally bestowed by the press upon Mr. Willis, in consequence of his supposed falling health, is entirely uncalled for. A correspondent of the Mirror tells the following good story at the expense of the poetic invalid:

"A ridiculous story is just now current along the road. Willis, you know, excels in the plaintive species of composition, and cannot exist without large daily doses of sympathy and admiration. Consequently, he keeps himself diligently at the point of death. The story is, that the brigadier, a short time since, was actually taken in himself by that point-of-death humbug. Reading in a Boston paper that his beloved partner was really and truly, in a very bad way indeed, he rushed up to Idlewild in great alarm. The brigadier, you are aware, never writes much for his paper, and depends upon Willis for the greatest part of his weekly supply of matter. Of course if N. P. Willis should happen to be seriously unwell, the brigadier would be in an extremely awkward predicament. Breathless and anxious, the old soldier hurried to the gates of Idlewild. What was his surprise, what his relief, what his merit, to find the plaintive and ruddy Home Journalist, axe in hand, trimming his trees with the energy of a backwoodsman! That was a tough but happy day for the brigadier. His energetic partner tired him out with rambling over the place. No matter, he returned with his pockets stuffed with copy."

The official democratic majority in North Carolina at the late election was 2070.

The Daily Gazette.

JANESVILLE : : : WISCONSIN.
MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1854.

CONVENTION AT ROCKFORD.—The mass anti-Nebraska convention for the first congressional district in Illinois was held at Rockford last Wednesday. Dr. Lyman, (an old Tamany Hall "locofoco") presided, aided by eight vice presidents and two secretaries. The Wisconsin republican platform was adopted, and E. B. Washburn nominated by acclamation. Mr. Washburn was present, and made a short speech exposing the movements of the slave power as he had seen it working during his congressional career. He complimented the convention for its boldness in cutting loose from all old political organizations, and declared that he stood with the convention on its platform, and was ready hereafter to work as a republican. Ex. Gov. Babb, of Ohio, M. P. Sweet, of Peru, T. J. Turner, (formerly a democratic member of congress from this district,) and other persons addressed the convention. It is calculated that not less than a thousand people were in attendance. To-morrow we shall publish a report of its proceedings given by the Chicago Tribune. Such movements mean something, and point to another Iowa victory. God speed the good work.

JANESVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The first term of this institution will commence on Wednesday next. Tuition can be arranged with O. J. Dearborn.

The demonstration in favor of senator Douglas, in Chicago, Friday night, was turned altogether against him. We are compelled to defer till to-morrow a full notice of it.

The democrats of the south assembly district of dane county have nominated D. P. Mosely, esq., as a candidate for the assembly.

The Argus endorses him as "all right on the leading questions." Frank H. Firman, esq., was chosen as a delegate to the democratic congressional Convention.

LOBBY USAGE.—The Madison Journal a few days since published an account of Mr. Clingman's testimony before the Colt investigating committee in Congress, in which he alluded to an attempt of several ladies to detain him in the gallery while the vote was being taken on the "Wisconsin railroad bill." It appears from the N. Y. Herald that there was a mistake in the title of the bill. It should have been the Minnesota railroad bill.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., a hurricane passed over the city of Louisville, and made a complete wreck of the third presbyterian church, while religious services were performing in it. The roof and walls were blown in, killing twenty persons and seriously wounding ten or a dozen others. The scene is described as most heart-rending. Soon a large crowd assembled, and began their search for the victims. A mother and three children were grouped in death; another presented a father, mother and babe—the father dead and the mother mortally wounded, while their little child placed between them escaped unhurt, protected by the forms of its parents. In other instances some of the victims were found terribly bruised and maimed. A large number of houses were unroofed and otherwise injured, and several accidents happened while rescuing those under the ruins. During the funeral of those killed, the stores and public places of the city were closed, and the whole city was in mourning.

WALWORTH COUNTY.—The Walworth county agricultural fair is to be held at Elkhorn, on the 26th and 27th of the present month. The Independent says: "The farmers of Walworth county have had a bountiful harvest the present season, and everything has passed off 'according to programme,' and now we anticipate that they will present such a display of their products and choicest animals as will show that Walworth county is not behind any of her neighbors in agricultural pursuits, breeds of stock, &c. Come up to the fair and benefit yourselves and your neighbors."

MORE OF THE CAUCUSES.—We have already reported upon the democratic caucuses in the 3d and 4th wards, and to complete the task have ascertained the members present at those of the 1st and 2d. At the 1st, there were five persons present, and at the 2d, eight. To keep the rule of selection uniform, delegates were chosen in each from those present.

MORE STEALING.—A few weeks since, an article appeared in this paper concerning "a youth who had just leaped into the responsibilities of married life." After several papers, among which were the Madison Argus and Janesville Gazette, had copied it as their own, the Wisconsin of last Wednesday copies and credits it to the Janesville Gazette. Gentlemen, "give the devil his due."—Waukesha Plaindealer.

We have no recollection of cribbing from the Plaindealer, and if we did, it was inadvertently done. However, to make all sure, we now give the "devil" of the Plaindealer his due credit.

THE ADMINISTRATION KNOWS NO WEST.—The following paragraph from the St. Louis Democrat, embodies an undeniable truth:

The administration at Washington has not yet discovered the existence of the Mississippi river or the great west—in the language of a great politician, it may be said that the administration "knows no west;" it knows nothing but the east and that part of the country in which the tide flows.

DESERVED SENTENCE.—Wm. Uxford, convicted of assault on Richard H. Dana, one of the counsel for Anthony Burns, was, on the 24th inst., sentenced to 18 months hard labor in the house of correction at Boston.

The man who "took the stump," succeeded in carrying it off; but when he came back to "take the field" he "took his heels" on account of the sheriff who "took after him."

EDITORS, GAZETTE:—We want you to speak for us to the people of the west, in regard to the circulation of the coin, "Canada shilling." In the east this coin passes for twenty five cents, and it makes a great convenience now in the scarcity of change, to place them at par with our American quarters.

Custom governs most things, and it will be an easy matter for our "western thriving folks" to change the denomination of the "Canada shilling" from twenty-two cents to the value of our American quarters.

It will require no great effort to make this change, and the convenience arising therefrom will amply repay the attempt.

This coin, the Canada shilling is getting an extensive circulation in this country, and if our merchants will exemplify this change they will study their accommodation and highly benefit eastern travelers.

Respectfully,
OBSERVER.

Janesville, Sept. 1st, 1854.

The northern states are represented in congress by thirty-two senators and one hundred and thirty-five members of the house; the southern by thirty senators and ninety members.

SAD AFFAIR.—FATAL RESULT OF A CHARITABLE.—On Friday evening of last week, a young man, named Cyrus H. Larkin, living near Elgin, who had been married the previous day, was greeted by a serenading party armed and equipped with all kinds of instruments capable of producing discordant music. While proceeding with their mingled demonstration of sportive annoyance and insult, a gun was fired from a window of the house, and a portion of its contents, consisting of buckshot and slugs were lodged in the head of a young man named Adams. He lingered until Saturday evening, when he died. Young Larkin and his father have been arrested and have given bail to appear and answer to a fuller examination. The parties concerned in this tragical and melancholy transaction are among the most respectable citizens of Elgin, and the sad and fatal issue of this affair has occasioned the most profound sensation among the inhabitants of that place. The feelings of the bride and groom can better be imagined than described. It is surely a bitter commencement of the "honey moon."—Beloit Journal.

Too BAD TO BELIEVE TRUE.—A girl, about fifteen years of age, appeared before Justice Tichenor, of this village, on Monday last, and made a complaint against her own father for sundry attempts to commit a rape. The accused was arrested, and the examination postponed for ten days. We forbear giving names, as the accused is an old resident of this place, who his heretofore borne a good character, and we hope that the complaint is ill founded.—Waukesha Plaindealer.

The protracted drought has greatly reduced the volume of water in the monowocia Creek, leaving the western section of the Erie canal dependent upon Lake Erie for the supply. This has been so much interfered with from the plentiful use of water by the Black Rock mills, that navigation has been embarrassed, and the canal board have instructed the superintendent to interdict its further use for that purpose until rains shall come and relieve the necessity for the order.

HAZEL GREEN, Aug. 29, 1854. An old man by the name of Fields, a resident of this place, was stabbed here in a drunken row last night, and is now dying. Four or five large wounds were inflicted on different parts of his body. The perpetrator of this bloody deed is a young man, and is now undergoing an examination. Great excitement prevails, and there is talk of appealing to Judge Lynch. Better shut up the grog shops.—Cor. Mt. Sent.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—In reply to the numerous inquiries in respect to the extent of these new territories, the National Intelligencer gathers from a report recently made by the commissioner of the general land office, the following facts: Nebraska covers an area of 842,483 square miles, equal to 219,160,320 acres of land. To large portions of this land the Indian title has not been extinguished, but enough is open for settlement to satisfy the most eager enterprise for years to come.

Snooks says the best sewing machine in the world is one about seventeen years old, with a short-sleeve dress, pretty little feet with gaiter boots on.

Janesville City Schools.

The clerks of the several school districts in the city of Janesville, will please bear in mind, that the revised school laws make it their duty, to report to the city superintendent of schools, by the fifteenth of September of each year. Fall reports to be dated on the first day of the same month.

For further particulars, see section 31 of the revised school laws. JAMES SUTHERLAND, Superintendent of schools, for the city of Janesville. Aug. 31st, 1854.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society and Mechanic's Institute, will be held at the Apollo Hall in the city of Janesville, on Monday the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. Essay by J. A. Fletcher, Esq. of Johnson town. C. R. GIBBS, Secretary. Aug. 16th, 1854.

THE MARKETS.

JANESVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 2. To-day has been a busy one, and a great deal of wheat has been brought in. Prices dropped a little, under the late news, but still good prices have been paid. We make our quotations—Flour, 8.00/8.50; Wheat, winter, 1.20/1.30; clover, 1.18/1.22; corn, spring, 1.00/1.10; corn, 50/52; barley, 50/55; oats, 35/37; rye, 70/75. No grass seed has yet been offered, but inquiries are made as to its value, and 1,750/2,000 would be paid.

MILWAUKEE, SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 2.—Wheat, winter, 1.85/1.40; spring, 1.22/1.27; Corn, 50/58; Oats, 88/84; Rye, 54/56; Barley, 70/71; Wool, 28/27.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 1.—Flour, 7.50/8.25; wheat, spring, 1.00/1.25; corn, 50/55; oats, 34/36; barley, 55/60; rye, 60/62.—Tribune.

ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The electors of Rock county, who are determined to support no man for office who is not positively and fully committed to the support of the principles announced in the "Republican Platform" adopted at Madison on the 12th of July last, and whose personal character, political associations and private conduct, do not afford a guarantee that he is reliable, are invited to meet in their respective townships or wards at the place of holding the last township or ward election, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a thorough organization of the Republican party in their towns or wards, and of appointing delegates to a county convention hereby called at the Court House in Janesville, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a county ticket.

The towns and wards will be entitled to representation in the county convention as follows:—to wit:

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| Avon, | 10 | Janesville 1st ward | 4 |
| Beloit, | 10 | " 2d ward | 4 |
| Bradford, | 4 | " 3d ward | 2 |
| Center, | 4 | " 4th ward | 2 |
| Clinton, | 6 | Milton, | 6 |
| Elkhorn, | 6 | Magnolia, | 6 |
| Harmony, | 4 | Newark, | 4 |
| Lima, | 4 | Plymouth, | 4 |
| Johnstown, | 4 | Porter, | 4 |
| La Prairie, | 8 | Rock, | 4 |
| Janesville, town, | 8 | Spring Valley, | 4 |
| Turley, | 8 | Union, | 5 |
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| JOHN HOWE, | S. G. COLLEY, | | |
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17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

At the same time and place above designated in the respective towns and wards for meetings, to choose delegates to the county convention, the Republican electors of the wards of the city of Janesville, and of the towns in this county comprised in the 17th senatorial district, are requested to select an equal number of delegates to which they are entitled under the above appointment in the county convention, to represent them in a senatorial convention hereby called at the Court House in Janesville, on THURSDAY the 12th day of October next at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for senator.

By order of the County Committee.

Assembly District Conventions.—1st Rock County.

THE ELECTORS of Rock county who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry and in favor of the principles announced in the Republican platform adopted at Madison, July 13th, are requested to meet in MASS CONVENTION at the places designated below in their respective Assembly Districts, on Tuesday, 5th of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and select two Delegates from each Assembly District to represent them in the Congressional Convention called at Mineral Point on the 13th of September. The Convention for the

Janesville, &c., District is appointed at the Court House in Janesville.

Beloit, &c., District, at the office of Samuel Hinman Esq. in the new hotel building, Beloit.

Milton, Lima, &c., District, at Johnson's Hotel, Johnson town.

Newark, Union, &c., District, at Clapp's Hotel, Spring Valley Corners.

Every elector who desires a true man to represent this District in the National Legislature, should feel an interest in promoting a full attendance at the Mass Conventions and in securing a full representation from his District in the Congressional Convention.

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Congressional Convention.—Second District.

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Madison, August 14.

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FASHIONABLE.

THE BLIND MAN'S WREATH.

(Continued.)

One day, as they were sitting in the library, after she had been for some time pursuing her self-imposed task, and Edward, feeling she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily:

"Let me alone, Edward! It is so pleasant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all the finest passages, and explain the difficult parts so clearly, that it does me more good than a dozen readings by myself. I shall grow quite clever now we have begun our literary studies."

"Dear Mary, say rather, 'cured'; for you know this cannot allow you to go on so. I must return to my own house next week. I have trespassed on your father's hospitality, indulgence, and forbearance too long."

"Leave us, Edward!" and the color deepened in her cheeks, and tears stood in her bright eyes. Not yet!"

"Not yet?" The day would still come, dearer, delay it if I might, and it is manifold thus to shrink from what must and ought to be? I have to begin life in earnest, and if I filter at the outset, what will be the result? I have arranged everything: Mr. Glen, our clergyman, has a cousin, an usher in a school, who wishes for retirement and country air. I have engaged him to live with me as a companion and reader. Next week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to Woodlands!"

"No, not farewell, for you must come here very often; and I must read to you still, and you must teach me still, and tell me in your own noble thoughts and beautiful language of better and higher things than I once used to care for. And then our walks—oh, Edward, we must continue to see the sun-set from the cliffs, sometimes together. You first taught me how beautiful it was. I told you of the tints upon the sky and upon the sea, and upon the boats with their glistening sails; and you set the view before me in all its harmony and loveliness, brought it home to my heart, and made me feel how cold and insensible I had been before."

"Ah, Mary," said Edward mournfully, "near I am no longer blind!"

The book she had been reading fell unheeded on the ground, she trembled, her color went and came, as she laid her hand timidly on his arm; indescribable tenderness, reverence, and compassion were busy with her soul.

"Edward, you will not change in anything towards us; this new compulsion need not estrange you from your oldest and dearest friends, your mother's friends! Let me always be your pupil, your friend, your sister!"

"Sister, consider, guide! Sister above all, yes, my sister! Best and sweetest title—say it again, Mary, say it again!" and seizing her hand he kissed it passionately, and held it for a moment within his own. Then as suddenly relinquishing it, he continued in an altered tone. "My sister, and my friend until another comes to claim a higher privilege, and Mary shall be forever lost to me!"

She drew back, and a few inaudible words died away upon her lips; he could not see her appealing tearful eyes. Mistaking the cause of her reserve, he made a strong effort to regain composure.

"Do you remember when you were a child, Mary, how ambitious romantic you used to be, and how you were determined to become a duchess at last?"

"And how you used to tease me by saying you would only come to my castle disguised as a wandering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the duke, Edward?"

Yes, I remember it all very well, foolish children that we were! But I, at least, know better now; I am not ambitious in that way any longer."

"In that way?" In what direction then do your aspirations tend?"

"To be loved," said Mary fervently, "to be loved" Edward with all the trust and devotedness of which a noble nature is susceptible—to know that the heart on which I lean has no thought save for me—to be certain that, with all my faults and waywardness, I am loved for myself alone, not for any little charm of face which people may attribute to me."

Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and down the room, which from his long stay in the house, had become familiar to him. "Mary," he resumed, stopping, as he drew near her, "you do yourself injustice. The face you set so little store by, must be beautiful as the index of your soul; I have pictured you so often to myself; I have coveted the blessing of sight, were it only for an instant, that I might gaze upon you? The dim form of my mother, as I last beheld her in my infancy, floats before me when I think of you, encircled with a halo of heavenly light which I fancy to be your attribute, and a radiance hovers round your golden tresses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."

"Ah, Edward, it is better that you cannot see me as I am! You would not love me—I mean you would not think of me—so much."

"If I could but see you for a moment as you will look at the ball to-night, I fancy I should never repine again!"

"The ball to-night! I had quite forgotten it; I wish mamma would not insist upon my going. I do not care for these things any longer; you will be left alone, Edward, and that seems so heartless and unkind!"

"Mary," said one of her sisters, opening the library door, "look at these beautiful hot-house flowers which have arrived here for us. Come Edward, come and see them too."

They were so accustomed to treat him as one of themselves, and were so used to his aptitude in many ways, that they often did not appear to remember that he was blind.

The flowers were rare and beautiful, and yet no donor's name accompanied the gift. Suddenly one of the girls cried out laughingly, "I have guessed, I have guessed. It is Edward! He has heard us talking about this ball, and must have ordered them on purpose for us. Kind, good Edward!" and they were loud in their expressions of delight; all except Mary, who kept silently aloof.

"Mary does not like her flowers?" said Edward inquiringly, turning in the direction where she stood.

"No," she said sorrowfully, "it is the ball I do not like, nor your decking us out for it. As if I cared to go!"

"Look at these lovely roses," said the eldest sister, as they were selecting what each should wear. "I would not Mary look well with a wreath of these roses in her hair?"

"Yes, yes," exclaimed Edward eagerly, "and let me wear it for her! You know, Mary, it is one of my accomplishments; you were proud of my garlands when you were a little girl—Will you trust my fingers for the task?"

"I really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes," said Mary, gently, with a troubled expression upon her brow usually so serene, as she moved reluctantly away. "But it must appear so mockery to you, poor Edward!" and then without waiting for a reply, she hurried to her room, and did not show herself again until the family assembled for dinner; while Edward, seated between the sisters who were in great delight in their anticipation of the evening's amusements, silently bestowed himself to his task.

Early after dinner the large old-fashioned drawing-room at the Woodlands was deserted; the momentous business of the toilet had to be gone through, and then a drive of five miles accomplished before Mrs. Parker and her three fair daughters could find themselves at the ball. Edward was the only occupant of the room; seated at the piano, on which his fingers idly strayed, he now and then struck chords of deep melancholy, or broke into passages of plaintive sadness.

"Alone, alone! How the silence of this room strikes upon my heart—how long this evening will without her voice, without her foot-step! And yet this is what awaits me, what is inevitably drawing near. Next week I leave the roof under which she dwells; I shall not hear her singing as she runs down stairs in the morning; I shall not have her constantly at my side, asking me, with her sweet child-like earnestness, to teach her to repeat poetry, or to give expression to her mirth. The welcome rattle of her dress, the melody of her laugh, will soon become mere sounds to me! Within a round, beyond all is dark, hopeless, solitary. Life stretches itself wearily before me, blind and desolate as I am! Mother, mother, well might your sweet spirit shrink when you contemplated this for your miserable son! How strange those last words! I thought of them to-day, while I made her wreath of roses, and when her sisters told me of the numbers who flock a round her. Every flower brought its warning and its sting!"

"Edward, have I not made haste? I wished to keep you company for a little while before we set out. You must be so sad. Your playing told me you were sad, Edward."

She was standing by him in all the pride of her youth and loveliness; her white dress falling in a cloud-like drapery around her graceful form, her sunny hair sweeping her shoulders, and the wreath summing up a brow of which innocence and truth were impressed by nature's hand.

The sense of her beauty, of an exquisite harmony about, was clearly perceptible to the blind man; he reverently touched the flowing robe, and placed his hand upon the flowery wreath.

"Will you think of me, dearest, to-night?—You will carry with you something to remind you of me. When you are courted, worshipped, envied, and hear on every side praises of your beauty, give a passing thought to Edward who lent his little help to its adornment."

"Edward, how can you speak so mockingly! You know that in saying this you render me most miserable!"

"Miserable! With roses blooming on your brow and hope exulting in your heart; when life smiles so bright on you, and guardian angels seem to hover round your path!"

He spoke in a manner that was unused to him; he leaned thoughtfully against the piano, and as if unconscious of what he was doing, disengaged the hand from her hair.

"Those poor flowers have no bloom, and this bright life of mine, as you think it, has no enjoyment when I think of you, sad, alone, unhappy, returning to your desolate home, Edward."

"Dearest," he returned, inexpressibly moved, "do not grieve for me. Remember my mother left her blessing for me."

"There is only for you, Edward?"

"Was it a moment's silence? he covers his face with his hand—his lofty self-denying spirit wrestles with himself; when, gently the wreath is laid upon his knee, his arm is passed around his neck, her head with its glory of golden locks is bowed upon his breast."

"Oh, Edward, take the wreath, and with it take myself if I deserve it. Tell me that you are not angry, that you do not despise me for this, I have been so unhappy, I have so long wished to speak to you."

"Mary, Mary, forbear! You try me beyond my strength; beloved of my soul, light of my sightless eyes, dearer to me than language can express, you must not thus throw yourself away."

He would disengage the arm that was clinging to his neck, but she nestled closer still.

"Mary!" he cries wildly, "remember! blind! blind!"

"Not blind near me; not blind for me. Here, Edward, my resting place is found; nothing but death shall separate me from you. I am yours, your friend, your consoler, your wife. Oh, tell me you are glad."

Glad! His previous resolutions, his determination to owe nothing to her pitying love, all faded in the unequalled happiness of that hour, nor ever returned to cloud the life which Mary's devotion rendered henceforth blessed.

This is no fiction, reader, no exaggerated picture; some who pursue this, will testify out of the depths of their hearts how in respect and admiration they have watched Mary fulfilling the promise of her beautiful sympathy and love. She has never wavered in the path she chose to tread; she has never cast one lingering look at one she resigned in giving herself to him—Joyous, tender, happy, devoted, she has seemed always to regard her husband as the source of all her happiness; and, when the music of her children's voices has been heard within their humble dwelling, not even her motherly love of those dear faces whose sparkling eyes could meet and return gaze, has ever been known to detract from the father of a single thought or smile, or the slightest portion of her accustomed care.

No, dear Mary! Years have passed since she laid her wreath upon his knee; the roses so carefully preserved, have long withered; but the truth and love which accompanied the gift are as fresh and bright as then.

N. P. WILLIS NOT DYING.—It would appear from several articles that have recently appeared in the New York Mirror, that the sympathy so liberally bestowed by the press upon Mr. Willis, in consequence of his supposed failing health, is entirely uncalled for. A correspondent of the Mirror tells the following good story at the expense of the poetic invalid:

"A ridiculous story is just now current along the road. Willis, you know, excels in the plaintive species of composition, and cannot exist without large daily doses of sympathy and admiration. Consequently, he keeps himself diligently at the point of death. The story is, that the big-liver, a short time since, was actually taken in himself by that point-of-death humbug. Reading in a Boston paper that his beloved partner was, really and truly, in a very bad way indeed, he rushed up to Idlewild in great alarm. The brigadier, you are aware, never writes much for his paper, and depends upon Willis for the greatest part of his weekly supply of matter. Of course if N. P. Willis should happen to be seriously unwell, the brigadier would be in an extremely awkward predicament. Breathless and anxious, the old soldier hurried to the gates of Idlewild. What was his surprise, what his relief, what his admiration, to find the plaintive and ruddy Home Journalist, at hand, trimming his trees with the energy of a backwoodsman! That was a tough but happy day for the brigadier. His evigante partner tired him out with rambling over the place. No matter. He returned with his pockets stuffed with copy."

The official democratic majority in North Carolina at the late election was 2070.

The Daily Gazette.

JANESVILLE : : : : WISCONSIN.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1854.

CONVENTION AT ROCKFORD.—The mass anti-Nebraska convention for the first congressional district in Illinois was held at Rockford last Wednesday. Dr. Lyman, (an old Tammany Hall "locofoco"), presided, aided by eight vice presidents and two secretaries. The Wisconsin republican platform was adopted, and E. B. Washburn nominated by acclamation. Mr. Washburn was present, and made a short speech exposing the movements of the slave power as he had seen it working during his congressional career. He complimented the convention for its boldness in cutting loose from all old political organizations, and declared that he stood with the convention on its platform, and was ready hereafter to work as a republican. Ex. Gov. Barnes, of Ohio, M. P. Sweet, of Peru, T. J. Turner, (formerly a democratic member of congress from this district,) and other persons addressed the convention. It is calculated that not less than a thousand people were in attendance. To-morrow we shall publish a report of its proceedings given by the Chicago Tribune. Such movements mean something, and point to another Iowa victory. God speed the good work.

JANESVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The first term of this institution will commence on Wednesday next. Tuition can be arranged with O. J. Dearborn.

The demonstration in favor of senator Douglas, in Chicago, Friday night, was turned altogether against him. We are compelled to defer till to-morrow a full notice of it.

The democrats of the south assembly district of date county have nominated D. P. Mosely, esq., as a candidate for the assembly. The Argus endorses him as "all right on the leading questions." Frank H. Firman, esq., was chosen as a delegate to the democratic congressional Convention.

LOBBY USARS.—The Madison Journal a few days since published an account of Mr. Clingman's testimony before the Colt investigating committee in Congress, in which he alluded to an attempt of several ladies to detain him in the gallery while the vote was being taken on the "Wisconsin railroad bill." It appears from the N. Y. Herald that there was a mistake in the title of the bill. It should have been the Minnesota railroad bill.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., a hurricane passed over the city of Louisville, and made a complete wreck of the third presbyterian church, while religious services were performing in it. The roof and walls were blown in, killing twenty persons and seriously wounding ten or a dozen others. The scene is described as most heart-rending. Soon a large crowd assembled, and began their search for the victims. A mother and three children were grouped in death; another presented a father, mother and babe—the father dead and the mother mortally wounded, while their little child placed between them escaped unhurt, protected by the forms of its parents. In other instances some of the victims were found terribly bruised and maimed. A large number of houses were unroofed and otherwise injured, and several accidents happened while rescuing those under the ruins. During the funeral of those killed, the stores and public places of the city were closed, and the whole city was in mourning.

WALWORTH COUNTY.—The Walworth county agricultural fair is to be held at Elkhorn, on the 26th and 27th of the present month. The Independent says: "The farmers of Walworth county have had a bountiful harvest the present season, and everything has passed off 'according to programme,' and now we anticipate that they will present such a display of their products and choicest animals as will show that Walworth county is not behind any of her neighbors in agricultural pursuits, breeds of stock, &c. Come up to the fair and benefit yourselves and your neighbors."

MORE OF THE CAUCUSES.—We have already reported upon the democratic caucuses in the 8d and 4th wards, and to complete the task have ascertained the members present at those of the 1st and 2d. At the 1st, there were five persons present, and at the 2nd, eight. To keep the rule of selection uniform, delegates were chosen in each from those present.

MORE STEALING.—A few weeks since, an article appeared in this paper concerning "a youth who had just leaped into the responsibilities of married life." After several papers, among which were the Madison Argus and Janesville Gazette, had copied it as their own, the Wisconsin of last Wednesday copies and credits it to the Janesville Gazette. Gentlemen, "give the devil his due."—Waukesha Plaindealer.

We have no recollection of cribbing from the Plaindealer, and if we did, it was inadvertently done. However, to make all sure, we now give the "devil" of the Plaindealer his due credit.

THE ADMINISTRATION KNOWS NO WEST.—The following paragraph from the St. Louis Democrats, embodies an undeniable truth:

The administration at Washington has not yet discovered the existence of the Mississippi river or the great west—in the language of a great politician, it may be said that the administration "knows no west." It knows nothing but the east and that part of the country in which the tide flows.

DESERVED SENTENCE.—Wm. Loxford, convicted of assault on Richard H. Dana, one of the counsel for Anthony Burns, was on the 24th inst., sentenced to 15 months hard labor in the house of correction at Boston.

The man who "took the stump," succeeded in carrying it off; but when he came back to "take the field" he "took to his heels," on account of the sheriff who "took after him."

EDITORS, GAZETTE:—We want you to speak for us to the people of the west, in regard to the circulation of the coin, "Canada shilling." In the east this coin passes for twenty five cents, and it makes a great convenience now in the scarcity of change, to place them at par with our American quarters.

Custom governs most things, and it will be an easy matter for our "western thriving folks," to change the denomination of the "Canada shilling" from twenty-two cents to the value of our American quarters.

It will require no great effort to make this change, and the convenience arising therefrom will amply repay the attempt.

This coin, the Canada shilling is getting an extensive circulation in this country, and if our merchants will exemplify this change they will study their accommodation and highly benefit eastern travelers. Respectfully,

Janesville, Sept. 1st, 1854. OBSERVER.

The northern states are represented in congress by thirty-two senators and one hundred and thirty-five members of the house; the southern by thirty senators and ninety members.

SAD AFFAIR.—FATAL RESULT OF A CHARITABLE.—On Friday evening last week, a young man named Cyrus H. Larkin, living near Elgin, who had been married the previous day, was greeted by a serenading party armed and equipped with all kinds of instruments capable of producing discordant music. While proceeding with their mingled demonstration of sportive annoyance and insult, a gun was fired from a window of the house, and a portion of its contents, consisting of buckshot and slugs were lodged in the head of a young man named Adams. He lingered until Saturday evening, when he died. Young Larkin and his father have been arrested and have given bail to appear and answer to a fuller examination. The parties concerned in this tragical and melancholy transaction are among the most respectable citizens of Elgin, and the sad and fatal issue of this affair has occasioned the most profound sensation among the inhabitants of that place. The feelings of the bride and groom can better be imagined than described. It is surely a bitter commencement of the "honey moon."—Beloit Journal.

Too BAD TO BELIEVE TRUE.—A girl, about fifteen years of age, appeared before Justice Tichenor, of this village, on Monday last, and made a complaint against her own father for sundry attempts to commit a rape. The accused was arrested, and the examination postponed for ten days. We forbear giving names, as the accused is an old resident of this place, who has heretofore borne a good character, and we hope that the complaint is ill founded.—Waukesha Plaindealer.

The protracted drought has greatly reduced the volume of water in the monowoda Creek, leaving the western section of the Erie canal dependent upon Lake Erie for its supply. This has been so much interfered with from the plentiful use of water by the Black Rock mills, that navigation has been embarrassed, and the canal board have instructed the superintendent to interdict its further use for that purpose until rains shall come and relieve the necessity for the order.

Thomas Clayton, formerly a member of congress, first as a representative; then as a senator from the state of Delaware, died at his residence in New Castle, on Monday evening last. He twice held a seat in the senate, and was also at different periods, a member of the Delaware legislature, and chief justice of the court of common pleas, and chief justice of the superior court. Though plain and unpretending, he was a man of sterling good sense, and always commanded respect by the faithful performance of his public duties. At the period of his death he was in his 77th year.—Buffalo Commercial.

HAZEL GREEN, Aug. 20, 1854. An old man by the name of Fields, a resident of this place, was stabbed here in a drunken row last night, and is now dying. Four or five large wounds were inflicted on different parts of his body. The perpetrator of this bloody deed is a young man, and is now undergoing an examination. Great excitement prevails, and there is talk of appealing to Judge Lynch. Better shut up the grog shops.—Cor. Mill. Cent.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—In reply to the numerous inquiries in respect to the extent of these new territories, the National Intelligence gathers from a report recently made by the commissioner of the general land office, the following facts: Nebraska covers an area of 81,248 square miles, equal to 219,160,320 acres of land. To large portions of this land the Indian title has not been extinguished, but enough is open for settlement to satisfy the most eager enterprise for years to come.

Spooks says the best sewing machine in the world is one about seventeen years old, with a short-levee dress, pretty little feet with galter boots on.

Janesville City Schools. The clerks of the several school districts in the city of Janesville, will please bear in mind, that the revised school laws make it their duty, to report to the city superintendent of schools; by the fifteenth of September of each year. Said reports to be dated on the first day of the same month.

For further particulars, see section 80 of the revised school laws. JAMES SUTHERLAND, Superintendent of schools, for the city of Janesville. Aug. 31st, 1854.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE. The regular quarterly meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society and Mechanics Institute, will be held at the Apollo Hall in the city of Janesville, on Monday the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. Essay by J. A. Fletcher, Esq. of Johnson.

County papers please copy. Aug. 18th, 1854. au19

THE MARKETS. JANESVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2. To-day has been a busy one, and a great deal of wheat has been brought in. Prices dropped a little, under the late news, but still good prices have been paid. We make out quotations as follows:—Wheat, winter, 1.20a1.25; club, 1.18a1.22; corn, spring 1.09a1.10; corn, 50c52; barley, 70c75; oats, 25c27; rye, 70a75. No grass seed has yet been offered, but inquiries are made as to its value, and 1.75a2.00 would be paid.

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Notice. ALL persons indebted to H. O. Willson, and H. O. Willson & Co., are hereby informed that their books of account and notes have been left with me for collection; on immediate attention to the payment of both notes and accounts, is required to save cost. L. FIELD, Justice Peace. Janesville, Sept. 1st 1854. sel-1dw-w2w

8 BBLs. VARNISHES just received, and for sale by [Jy18] FARWELL & BRO.

ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

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17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION. At the same time and place above designated in the respective towns and wards for meetings, to choose delegates to the county convention, the Republican electors of the wards of the city of Janesville, and of the towns in this county comprised in the 17th senatorial district, are requested to select an equal number of delegates to which they are entitled under the above appointment in the county convention, to represent them in a senatorial convention hereby called at the Court House in Janesville, on THURSDAY the 12th day of October next at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for senator.

By order of the County Committee. Assembly District Conventions.—Rock County. The Electors of Rock county who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry and in favor of the principles announced in the Republican platform adopted at Madison, July 13th, are requested to meet in MASS CONVENTION at the places designated below in their respective Assembly Districts, on Tuesday, 5th of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and select two delegates from each Assembly District to represent them in the Congressional Convention called at Mineral Point on the 13th of September. The Convention for the

Janesville, &c. District is appointed at the Court House in Janesville. Beloit, &c. District, at the office of Samuel Hinman Esq. in the new Hotel building, Beloit. Milton, Lima, &c. District, at Johnson's Hotel, Johnson Centre.

Newark, Union, &c. District, at Clapp's Hotel, Spring Valley Corners. Every elector who desires a true man to represent this District in the National Legislature, should feel an interest in promoting a full attendance at the Mass Conventions and in securing a full representation from his District in the Congressional Convention.

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Congressional Convention.—Second District. The electors of the second congressional district of Wisconsin, comprising the counties of Rock, Green, Dane, Iowa, Lafayette, Grant, Richland, Sauk, Adams, Portage, Marathon, Crawford, Bad Ax, Le Crosse, Monroe, Polk, Pierce, Trempealeau, Elk, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Buffalo, St. Croix, Douglas and La Pointe, who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry, and in favor of the principles announced in the "Republican" platform, adopted at Madison July 13th, are invited to meet in their respective assembly districts and select two delegates from each to represent them in a congressional convention to be held at Mineral Point on Wednesday, the 13th of September, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate to be supported at the approaching election. By order of the state central committee, WM. A. WHITE, Chairman.

Madison, August 14.

Robinson's ATHENEUM. Re-organized, enlarged and improved, for the campaign of 1854. Embracing over 100 men and horses! This vast establishment, the only one of the kind in the world, will give their varied performances.

AT JANESVILLE, On Monday Sept. 11th. Afternoon performance at 2 o'clock, Evening performance at 7 1/2.

A GRAND COLLOSSAL MARQUE! of the largest size now traveling, with when erected at its full extent, accommodate near 5,000 persons.

84 LADY, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN PERFORMERS, among whom may be found that "Son of Momus," YANKEE DOBSON, the original character, who has won for him the cognomen of "THE PEOPLE'S FUNNY MAN."

THE BLIND MAN'S WREATH.

(Continued.)

One day, as they were sitting in the library, after she had been for some time pursuing her self-imposed task, and Edward, fearing she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily:

"Just me, Edward! It is so pleasant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all the finest passages, and explain the difficult parts so clearly, that it does me more good than a dozen readings by myself. I shall grow quite clever now we have begun our literary studies."

"Dear Mary, say rather, ended; for you know this cannot always go on so. I must return to my own house next week. I have trespass on your father's hospitality, indulgence, and forbearance too long."

"Leave us, Edward! and the color deepened in her cheeks, and tears stood in her bright eyes. "Not yet!"

"Not yet?" The day would still come, dear-est, delay it as I might, and it is manifold thus to shrink from what must and ought to be? I have to begin life in earnest, and if I falter at the onset, what will be the result? I have arranged everything; Mr. Glen, our clergyman, has a cousin, an usher in a school, who wishes for retirement and country air. I have engaged him to live with me as a companion and reader. Next week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to Woodland!"

"No, not farewell, for you must come here very often; and I must read to you still, and you must teach me still, and tell me in your own noble thoughts and beautiful language of better and higher things than I once used to care for. And then our walks—oh, Edward, we must continue to see the sun-set from the cliffs, sometimes together. You first taught me how beautiful it was. I told you of the dints upon the sky and upon the sea, and upon the boats with their glistening sails; and you set the view before me in all its harmony and loveliness, brought it home to my heart, and made me feel how cold and insensible I had been before."

"Ah, Mary," said Edward mournfully, "near you I am no longer blind!"

The book she had been reading fell unheeded on the ground, she trembled, her color went and came, as she laid her hand timidly on his arm; indescribable tenderness, reverence, and compassion were busy with her soul.

"Edward, you will not change in anything towards us; this new companion need not estrange you from your oldest and dearest friends, your mother's friends! Let me always be your pupil, your friend, your sister!"

"Sustainer, comforter, guide! Sister above all, ah yes, my sister! Best and sweetest title—say it again, Mary, say it again!" and seizing her hand he kissed it passionately, and held it for a moment within his own. Then as suddenly relinquishing it, he continued in an altered tone. "My sister and my friend until another comes to claim a higher privilege, and Mary shall be forever lost to me!"

She drew back, and a few inaudible words died away upon her lips; he could not see her appealing tearful eyes. Mistaking the cause of her reserve, he made a strong effort to regain composure.

"Do you remember when you were a child, Mary, how ambitious a romantic you used to be, and how you were determined to become a duchess at last?"

"And how you used to tease me by saying you would only come to my castle disguised as a wandering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the duke, Edward? Yes, I remember it all very well, foolish children that we were! But I, at least know better now; I am not ambitious in that way any longer."

"In that way?" In what direction then do your aspirations tend?"

"To be loved," said Mary fervently; "to be loved!" Edward with all the trust and devotedness of which a noble nature is susceptible—to know that the heart on which I lean has no thought save for me—to be certain that, with all my faults and waywardness, I am loved for myself alone, not for any little charm of face which people may attribute to me."

Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and down the room, which from his long stay in the house, had become familiar to him. "Mary," he resumed, stopping, as he drew near her, you do yourself injustice. The face you set so little store by, must be beautiful as the index of your soul; I have pictured you so often to myself; I have coveted the blessing of sight, were it only for an instant, that I might gaze upon you? The dim form of my mother, as I fast be- lieved her in my infancy, floats before me when I think of you, encreased with a halo of heavenly light which I fancy to be your attribute, and a radiant halo round your golden tresses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."

"Ah Edward, it is better that you cannot see me as I am! You would not love me—I mean you would not think of me—so much."

"If I could but see you for a moment as you will look at the ball to-night, I fancy I should never repine again."

"The ball to-night! I had quite forgotten it; I wish mamma would not insist upon my going. I do not care for these things any longer; you will be left alone, Edward, and that seems so heartless and unkind!"

"Mary," said one of her sisters, opening the library door, "look at these beautiful hot-house flowers which has arrived here for us. Come Edward, come and see them too."

They were so accustomed to treat him as one of themselves, and were so used to his aptitude in many ways, that they often did not appear to remember that he was blind.

The flowers were rare and beautiful, and yet no donor's name accompanied the gift. Suddenly one of the girls cried out laughingly, "I have guessed, I have guessed. It is Edward! He has heard us talking about this ball, and must have ordered them on purpose for us. Kind, good Edward!" and they were loud in their expressions of delight; all except Mary, who kept silently aloof.

"Mary does not like her flowers?" said Edward inquiringly, turning in the direction where she stood.

"No," she said sorrowfully, "it is the ball I do not like, nor your decking us out for it. As if I cared to go."

"Look at these lovely roses," said the eldest sister, as they were selecting what each should wear; "would not Mary look well with a wreath of these roses in her hair?"

"Yes, yes," exclaimed Edward eagerly, "and let me weave it for her! You know, Mary, it is one of my accomplishments; you were proud of my garlands when you were a little girl—Will you trust my fingers for the task?"

"I really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes," said Mary, gently, with a troubled expression upon her brow usually so serene, as she moved reluctantly away. "But it must ap- pear such mockery to you, poor Edward!" and then without waiting for a reply, she hurried to her room, and did not show herself again until the family assembled for dinner; while Edward, seated between the sisters who were in great delight in their anticipation of the evening's amusements, silently betook himself to his task.

Early after dinner the large old-fashioned drawing-room at the Woodlands was deserted; the momentous business of the toilet had to be gone through, and then a drive of five miles accomplished before Mrs. Parker and her three fair daughters could find themselves at the ball. Edward was the only occupant of the room; seated at the piano, on which his fingers idly strayed, he now and then struck chords of deep melancholy, or broke into passages of plaintive sadness.

"Alone, alone! How the silence of this room strikes upon my heart—how long this evening will without my voice, without her foot- step! And yet this is what awaits me, what is inevitably drawing near. Next week I leave the roof under which she dwells; I shall not hear her singing as she runs down stairs in the morning; I shall not have her constantly at my side, asking me, with her sweet child-like earnestness, to teach her to repeat poetry, or to give expression to her music. The welcome rattle of her dress, the melody of her laugh, will soon become rare sounds to me! Within a round, beyond, all is dark, hopeless, solitary. Life stretches itself wearily before me, blind and desolate as I am! Mother, mother, will meet your sweet spirit! shrink when you con- templated this for your miserable son! How strange those last words! I thought of them to-day, while I made her wreath of roses, and when her sisters told me of the numbers who flock around her. Every flower brought its warning and its sting!"

"Edward, have I not made haste? I wished to keep you company for a little while before we set out. You must be so sad. Your playing told me you were sad, Edward."

She was standing by him in all the pride of her youth and loveliness; her white dress fall- ing in a cloud-like drapery around her graceful form, her sunny hair sweeping her shoulders, and the wreath surmounting a brow of which innocence and truth were impressed by nature's hand.

The sense of her beauty, of an exquisite har- mony about, was clearly perceptible to the blind man; he reverently touched the flowing robe, and placed his hand upon the flowery wreath.

"Will you think of me, dearest, to-night?" You will carry with you something to remind you of me. When you are courted, worshipped, envied, and hear on every side praises of your beauty, give a passing thought to Edward who lent his little help to its adornment."

"Edward, how can you speak so mockingly! You know that in saying this you render me most miserable."

"Miserable! With roses blooming on your brow and hope exulting in your heart; when life smiles so bright on you, and guardian angels seem to hover round your path!"

He spoke in a manner that was unused to him; he leaned thoughtfully against the piano, and as if unconscious of what she was doing, disengaged the gaidian from her hair.

"These poor flowers have no bloom, and this bright life of mine, as you think it, has no en- joyment when I think of you, sad, alone, un- happy, returning to your desolate home, Ed- ward."

"Dearest," he returned, inexpressibly moved, "do not grieve for me. Remember my mother left her blessing there!"

"Was it only for you, Edward?"

There is a moment's silence; he covers his face with his hands—his lofty self-deny- ing spirit wrestles with himself; when, gently the wreath is laid upon his knee, her arm is passed around his neck, her head with its glory of golden locks is bowed upon his breast.

"Oh, Edward, take the wreath, and with it take myself if I deserve it. Tell me that you are not angry, that you do not despise me for this, I have been so unhappy, I have so long wished to speak to you."

"Mary, Mary, forbear! You try me beyond my strength; beloved of my soul, light of my slightest eyes, dearer to me than language can express, you must not thus throw yourself away."

He would disengage the arm that is clinging to his neck, but she nestles closer still.

"May I?" he cries wildly, "remember! blind!"

"Not blind near me; not blind for me. Here, Edward, my resting place is found; nothing but death shall separate me from you. I am yours, your friend, your comforter, your wife. Oh, tell me you are glad."

Glad! His previous resolutions, his deter- mination to owe nothing to her pitying love, all faded in the unequalled happiness of that hour, nor ever returned to cloud the life which Mary's devotion rendered henceforth blessed.

This is no fiction, reader, no exaggerated pic- ture; some who pursue this, will testify out of the depths of their hearts how in respect and ad- miration they have watched Mary fulfilling the promise of her beautiful sympathy and love.—She has never wavered in the path she chose to tread; she has never cast one lingering look at all she resigned in giving herself to him.— Joyous, tender, happy, devoted, she has seem- ed always to regard her husband as the source of all her happiness; and, when the music of her children's voices has been heard within their humble dwelling, not even her motherly love of those dear faces whose sparkling eyes could meet and return gaze, has ever been known to defraud their father of a single thought or smile, or the slightest portion of her accus- tomed care.

No, dear Mary! Years have passed since she laid her wreath upon his knee; the roses so carefully preserved, have long withered; but the truth and love which accompanied the gift are as fresh and bright as then.

N. P. WILLIS NOT DYING.—It would appear from several articles that have recently ap- peared in the New York Mirror, that the sympathy so liberally bestowed by the press upon Mr. Willis, in consequence of his supposed failing health, is entirely uncalled for. A correspond- ent of the Mirror tells the following good story at the expense of the poetic invalid:

"A ridiculous story is just now current along the road. Willis, you know, excels in the plaintive species of composition, and cannot exist without large daily doses of sympathy and admiration. Consequently, he keeps himself diligently at the point of death. The story is that the brigadier, a short time since, was ac- tually taken in himself by that point-of-death humbug. Reading in a Boston paper that his beloved partner was really and truly, in a very bad way indeed, he rushed up to Idlewild in great alarm. The brigadier, you are aware, never writes much for his paper, and depends upon Willis for the greatest part of his weekly supply of matter. Of course if N. P. Willis should happen to be seriously unwell, the brig- adier would be in an extremely awkward predic- ament. Breathless and anxious, the old soldier hurried to the gates of Idlewild. What was his surprise, what his relief, what his mer- itment, to find the plaintive and rudy Home Journalist, axe in hand, trimming his trees with the energy of a backwoodsman! That was a tough, but happy day for the brigadier. His energetic partner tired him out with rambling over the place. No matter. He returned with his pockets stuffed with copy."

The official democratic majority in North Carolina at the late election was 2070.

The Daily Gazette.

JANESVILLE : : : : WISCONSIN.
MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1854.

CONVENTION AT ROCKFORD.—The mass anti-Nebraska convention for the first congressional district in Illinois was held at Rockford last Wednesday. Dr. Lyman, (an old Tannery Hall "locofoco,") presided, aided by eight vice presi- dents and two secretaries. The Wisconsin republican platform was adopted, and E. B. Washburn nominated by acclamation. Mr. Washburn was present, and made a short speech exposing the movements of the slave power as he had been it working during his congressional career. He complimented the convention for its boldness in cutting loose from all old politi- cal organizations, and declared that he stood with the convention on its platform, and was ready hereafter to work as a republican. Ex. Gov. Bobb, of Ohio, M. P. Sweet, of Peru, T. J. Turner, (formerly a democratic member of congress from this district,) and other persons addressed the convention. It is calculated that not less than a thousand people were in at- tendance. To-morrow we shall publish a report of its proceedings given by the Chicago Tribune. Such movements mean something, and point to another Iowa victory. God speed the good work.

JANESVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The first term of this institution will commence on Wednesday next. Tuition can be arranged with O. J. Dearborn.

The demonstration in favor of senator Douglas, in Chicago, Friday night, was turned altogether against him. We are compelled to defer till to-morrow a full notice of it.

The democrats of the south assembly district of danc county have nominated D. P. Mosely, esq., as a candidate for the assembly.—The Argus endorses him as "all right on the leading questions." Frank H. Firman, esq., was chosen as a delegate to the democratic con- gressional Convention.

LONGY USAGES.—The Madison Journal a few days since published an account of Mr. Clingman's testimony before the Colt investigating commit- tee in Congress, in which he alluded to an at- tempt of several ladies to detain him in the gallery while the vote was being taken on the "Wis- consin railroad bill." It appears from the N. Y. Herald that there was a mistake in the title of the bill. It should have been the Minnesota railroad bill.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., a hurricane passed over the city of Louisville, and made a complete wreck of the third pres- byterian church, while religious services were performing in it. The roof and walls were blown in, killing twenty persons and seriously wound- ing ten or a dozen others. The scene is de- scribed as most heart-rending. Soon a large crowd assembled, and began their search for the victims. A mother and three children were grouped in death; another presented a father, mother and babe—the father dead and the mother mortally wounded, while their little child placed between them escaped unhurt, protected by the forms of its parents. In other instances some of the victims were found terribly bruised and maimed. A large number of houses were unroofed and otherwise injured, and several ac- cidents happened while rescuing those under the ruins. During the funeral of those killed, the stores and public places of the city were closed, and the whole city was in mourning.

WALWORTH COUNTY.—The Walworth county agricultural fair is to be held at Elkhorn, on the 25th and 27th of the present month. The In- dependent says: "The farmers of Walworth county have had a bountiful harvest the pres- ent season, and everything has passed off "ac- cording to programme," and now we anticipate that they will present such a display of their products and choicest animals as will show that Walworth county is not behind any of her neigh- bors in agricultural pursuits, breeds of stock, &c. Come up to the fair and benefit yourselves and your neighbors."

MORE OF THE CACCUSES.—We have already reported upon the democratic caccuses in the 5d and 4th wards, and to complete the task have ascertained the members present at those of the 1st and 2d. At the 1st, there were five persons present, and at the 2nd, eight. To keep the rule of selection uniform, delegates were chosen in each from those present.

MORE STEALING.—A few weeks since, an ar- ticle appeared in this paper concerning "a youth who had just leaped into the responsibilities of married life." After several papers, among which were the Madison Argus and Janesville Gazette, had copied it as their own, the Wiscon- sin of last Wednesday copies and credits it to the Janesville Gazette. Gentlemen, "give the devil his due."—Waukesha Plaindealer.

We have no recollection of citing from the Plaindealer, and if we did, it was inadvertently done. However, to make all sure, we now give the "devil" of the Plaindealer his due credit.

THE ADMINISTRATION KNOWS NO WEST.—The following paragraph from the St. Louis Demo- crats, embodies an undeniable truth:

The administration at Washington has not yet discovered the existence of the Mississippi river or the great west—in the language of a great politician, it may be said that the adminis- tration "knows no west;" it knows nothing but the east and that part of the country in which the tide flows.

DESERVED SENTENCE.—Wm. Oxford, con- victed of assault on Richard H. Dana, one of the counsel for Anthony Burns, was on the 24th inst., sentenced to 13 months hard labor in the house of correction at Boston.

The man who "took the stump," succeeded in carrying it off, but when he came back to "take the field" he "took to his heels," on ac- count of the sheriff who "took after him."

EDITORS, GAZETTE:—We want you to speak for us to the people of the west, in regard to the circulation of the coin, "Canada shilling." In the east this coin passes for twenty five cents, and it makes a great convenience now in the scarcity of change, to place them at par with our American quarters.

Custom governs most things, and it will be an easy matter for our "western thriving folks" to change the denomination of the "Canada shilling" from twenty-two cents to the value of our American quarters.

It will require no great effort to make this change, and the convenience arising therefrom will amply repay the attempt.

This coin, the Canada shilling is getting an extensive circulation in this country, and if our merchants will exemplify this change they will study their accommodation and highly benefit eastern travelers. Respectfully,

JANESVILLE, SEPT. 1st, 1854.

The northern states are represented in congress by thirty-two senators and one hun- dred and thirty-five members of the house; the southern by thirty senators and ninety mem- bers.

SAD AFFAIR.—FATAL RESULT OF A CHARIT- ABLE.—On Friday evening of last week, a young man, named Cyrus H. Larkin, living near Elgin, who had been married the previous day, was greeted by a serenading party armed and equipped with all kinds of instruments capable of producing discordant music. While proceeding with their mingled demonstration of sportive annoyance and insult, a gun was fired from a window of the house, and a portion of its contents, consist- ing of buckshot and slugs were lodged in the head of a young man named Adams. He lingered until Saturday evening, when he died. Young Larkin and his father have been arrested and have given bail to appear and answer to a fuller examination. The parties concerned in this tragical and melancholy transaction are among the most respectable citizens of Elgin, and the sad and fatal issue of this affair has oc- casioned the most profound sensation among the inhabitants of that place. The feelings of the bride and groom can better be imagined than described. It is surely a little commence- ment of the "honey moon."—Beloit Journal.

TOO BAD TO BELIEVE TRUE.—A girl, about fifteen years of age, appeared before Justice Tichenor, of this village, on Monday last, and made a complaint against her own father for sundry attempts to commit a rape. The accus- ed was arrested, and the examination postponed for ten days. We forbear giving names, as the accused is an old resident of this place, who has heretofore borne a good character, and we hope that the complaint is ill founded.—Wau- kesha Plaindealer.

The protracted drought has greatly reduced the volume of water in the monowanda Creek, leaving the western section of the Erie canal dependent upon Lake Erie for the supply. This has been so much interfered with from the plentiful use of water by the Black Rock mills, that navigation has been embarrassed, and the canal board have instructed the superintendent to interdict its further use for that purpose until rains shall come and relieve the necessity for the order.

THOMAS CLAYTON, formerly a member of con- gress, first as a representative, then as a sena- tor from the state of Delaware, died at his resi- dence in New Castle, on Monday evening last. He twice held a seat in the senate, and was also at different periods, a member of the Delaware legislature, and chief justice of the court of common pleas, and chief justice of the superior court. Though plain and unpretending, he was a man of sterling good sense, and always com- manded respect by the faithful performance of his public duties. At the period of his death he was in his 77th year.—Buffalo Commercial.

HAZEL GREEN, Aug. 29, 1851. An old man by the name of Fields, a resi- dent of this place, was stabbed here in a drunk- en row last night, and is now dying. Four or five large wounds were inflicted on different parts of his body. The perpetrator of this bloody deed is a young man, and is now under- going an examination. Great excitement pre- vails, and there is talk of appealing to Judge Lynch. Batter shut up the grog shops.—Cor. Min. Sent.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—In reply to the nu- merous inquiries in respect to the extent of these new territories, the National Intelligencer gathers from a report recently made by the commissioner of the general land office, the fol- lowing facts: Nebraska covers an area of 342,- 483 square miles, equal to 210,160,320 acres of land. To large portions of this land the In- dian title has not been extinguished, but enough is open for settlement to satisfy the most eager enterprise for years to come.

SNOKKS says the best rowing machine in the world is one about seventeen years old, with a short-sleeve dress, pretty little feet with gaiter boots on.

JANESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS.

The clerks of the several school districts in the city of Janesville, will please bear in mind, that the revised school laws make it their duty, to report to the city superintendent of schools; by the fifteenth of Septem- ber of each year. Fall reports to be dated on the first day of the same month.

For further particulars, see section 87 of the revised school laws. JAMES SUTHERLAND, Superintendent of schools, for the city of Janesville. Aug. 31st, 1854.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society and Mechanic's Institute, will be held at the Apollo Hall in the city of Janesville, on Monday the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. Essay by J. A. Fletcher, Esq. of Johns- town. C. H. GIBBS, Secretary.

County papers please copy. Aug. 16th, 1854. an18

THE MARKETS.

JANESVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2. To-day has been a busy one, and a great deal of wheat has been brought in. Prices dropped a little, under the late news, but still good prices have been paid. We make our quotations:—Flour, 8,00a8,50. Wheat, winter, 1,20a1,30; club, 1,18a1,22; corn, spring, 1,00a1,10; corn, 50a52; barley, 60a65; oats, 25a27; rye, 70a75. No grass seed has yet been offered, but in- quires are made as to its value, and 1,75a2,00 would be paid.

MILWAUKEE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2.—Wheat, winter, 1,25a1,40; spring, 1,22a1,27; Corn, 27a35, Oats, 25a34; Rye, 54a55; Barley, 70a71; Wool, 25a35. CHICAGO, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1.—Flour, 7,75a8,25, wheat, spring, 1,00a1,20; corn, 50a51; oats, 24½; barley 55a60; rye, 60a62.—Tribune.

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| PETER SCHMITZ, | J. DAWSON, | | |
| E. VICENT, | County Committee. | | |

17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT CON-VENTION.

At the same time and place above designated in the respective towns and wards for meetings, to choose delegates to the county convention, the Republican electors of the wards of the city of Janesville, and of the towns in this county comprised in the 17th sena- torial district, are requested to elect an equal number of delegates to which they are entitled under the above appointment in the county convention, to represent them in a senatorial convention hereby called at the Court House in Janesville, on THURSDAY the 12th day of October next at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for senator.

By order of the County Committee.

Assembly District Conventions—E Rock County.

The Electors of Rock county who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry and in favor of the principles an- nounced in the Republican platform adopted at Mad- ison, July 18th, are requested to meet in MASS CON- VENTION at the places designated below in their re- spective Assembly Districts, on Tuesday, 6th of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and select two Delegates from each Assembly District to represent them in the Congressional Convention called at Mineral Point on the 13th of September. The Convention for the

Janesville, &c. District is appointed at the Court House in Janesville.

Bell, &c. District, at the office of Samuel Himmam Esq. in the new Hotel building, Beloit.

Milton, &c. District, at Johnson's Hotel, Johnstown Centre.

Newark, Union, &c. District, at Clapp's Hotel, Spring Valley Corners.

Every elector who desires a true man to represent this District in the National Legislature, should feel an interest in promoting a full attendance at the Mass Conventions and in securing a full representation from his District in the Congressional Convention.

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| S. G. COLLEY, | County Committee. |

Congressional Convention—Second District.

The electors of the second congressional district of Wisconsin, comprising the counties of Rock, Green, Dane, Iowa, Lafayette, Grant, Richland, Sauk, Adams, Portage, Marathon, Crawford, Bad Ax, La Crosse, Monroe, Polk, Pierce, Trempealeau, Elk, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Buffalo, St. Croix, Douglas and La Pointe, who are opposed to the Nebraska inquiry, and in favor of the principles announced in the "Republican" plat- form, adopted at Madison July 18th, are invited to meet in their respective assembly districts and select two delegates from each to represent them in a con- gressional convention to be held at Mineral Point on Wednesday, the 13th of September, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate to be supported at the approach- ing election. By order of the state central committee,

WM. A. WHITE, Chairman.

Madison, August 14.

TRUSDELL, JORDAN & BENNETT,

Attorneys at Law

Having completed an accurate abstract of the TITLE, TAX and JUDGMENT RECORDS of Rock County, are prepared to furnish full and reliable information respect- ing the ownership of Real Estate in said county, and all liens on such estate by Judgment, Mortgage or otherwise.

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Business in the courts of this and the adjoining coun- ties will be promptly attended to.

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39 Janesville, Wis., May 23th, 1851.

MARRIED.

In Stoughton, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Thorn, Mr. W. M. AM. D. HUNTER, of Magnolia, to Miss MARY BATTLES, formerly of Battleville, Iowa.

POWDER.—100 Kegs Hazzard Mills,

Blasting and sporting. I. M. SMITH. Sept. 1st, 1854.

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STAR OF THE WEST, Elevated Oven,
MORNING STAR, do do,
CULTIVATOR, do do,
FIRE FLY do do,
Also, four sizes of PREMIUM Stores. Tazlor Cooks,
Box and Tazlor Stores, being the best assortment ever
offered here, and at a low price to the trade. Having
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\$15,000 Worth of
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I AM now receiving one of the largest and finest stocks of Boots and Shoes that I have ever before brought to Janesville, and what is finer

than all the rest, I can sell them at lower prices than I have ever sold before, notwithstanding the great advance in the Eastern Market. My assortment of

Ladies Fine Shoes,

In particular, I have no hesitation in saying cannot be equalled in this State, both for style and durability.

equated in the State, both for style and durability, being all made to order, and in such a manner that I can warrant every article I sell, with the understanding at all times, that if they do not come up to the warrant, they shall be mended free of charge.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

In this line I know beyond a doubt that I can show you a finer assortment, and at better prices by twenty-

five per cent. than can be found at any of the shoe
shops or Dry Goods stores about town. I want it dis-
tinctly understood that I make the BOOT AND SHOE
TRADE my WHOLE STUDY, and that I Buy More, Sell
More and know more about the trade, than the whole
pile of petty dealers put together. And I know also

that I can make it an object for Every Farmer in **Rock County**, as well as every one that trades in Janesville to buy their Boots and Shoes of me for the more I sell the smaller profits I can sell at.

Manufacturing.

I want to say a few words to you in regard to my Manufacturing Department, to wit: That I am now engaged more extensively in the manufacturing business.

ing more extensively in the manufacturing business, and probably am selling more custom work than all the shops about town put together, simply for these reasons—that I use better Stock, being entirely of Eastern tannage, which every one knows is worth twenty-five per cent more than the common western tanned leath-

Sell my Custom Work at Much Lower Prices,
and at the same time sell you a better article than you
can get at the shops, for this reason, which you must
all see is a very palpable one, that in buying my stock

ent and in such large quantities, I of course need a very large per cent, and thereby can sell at lower prices and at the same time make my profits.

I want to state further that I have secured the services of Mr. BICKINGHAM, who has formerly been engaged in the manufacturing business on the west side of the River, and who is known by every one to be the best manufacturer in the city; and if we don't get you up to better articles, both in regard to style and durability, we will forfeit our money and our reputation, and I pledge you my word that this is no small forfeit.

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I have just received over \$3,000 worth of the very best brands of **First, Second and Third** quality; also, a very large assortment of **FRENCH and PHILADELPHIA KIP and FRENCH CALF SKINS**, together with a full assortment of **MOROCCOS** of every kind, which I will sell at

Precisely Milwaukee and Chicago Prices,
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 of all kinds of FURNITURE, LARDERS, BOOT TIES, CRAMPS,
 etc., etc., all of which will be sold at the same rates.
 I request the attention of manufacturers in town as
 well as in the country to my stock, as I think I can
 make it an object for you to buy of me. At least, I can
 sell you a much superior article to that which you get
 of the pedlers.

TO THE LADIES

I would say that I am under very great obligation for the partially you have shown me, in always procuring your understandings from me, and I now publicly promise and swear that I will make every one of you who may be entitled to the same a present of a handsome pair of CACKS, when I shall have closed up my show.

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selling career. I would any further, that I am prepared
to get up to order any style of work you wish, at low
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IN CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—IN EQUITY.
Daniel M. Wilson et al., complain'ts, vs. John C. Tucker et al., de'f'ts.

IN pursuance of a decretal order of the circuit court for Rock county in equity, made in the above entitled cause on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1854, will be sold, by and under the direction of the sheriff of Rock county, at public auction, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 7th day of July, 1854, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain place, parcel, tract of land and lying and being in the village (now city) of Janesville, in the county of Rock, and state of Wisconsin, and known and distinguished as lot number sixty-seven, (67) in the north and Bailey's addition to Janesville, according to the recorded plot of the same. Dated July 24, 1854.

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Sheriff.

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WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, ROCK COUNTY—ss.
In the matter of the estate of Ira Gibbs, deceased.

ON this 15th day of August, A. D. 1854, upon reading and filing the petition of Caroline Gibbs, stating that one Ira Gibbs of the county of Rock, died intestate on or about the 18th day of July, 1854, and praying that she and Clancy Rosa be appointed administrators of the said estate, and that an order be made, that said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Janesville, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock, A. M. And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and of the time and place for the hearing, copy of this order and of the foregoing petition, be published in each week in the three weekly Gazette, by a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

By the court,
Moses S. Pritchard,
County Judge.

IN PROBATE, COUNTY COURT OF ROCK COUNTY.
In matter of the Estate of Aaron Jerome, deceased.

ON reading and filing the petition of Louis J. Jerome, administrator of the above named estate, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place may be fixed for examining and allowing his account, his auditors and witnesses, and that the said account be examined by the judge of this court on Monday, the 4th day of September next at ten o'clock in

the forenoon at the office of said judge in the city of Janesville, in said county, at said date.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, prior to said date of examination, in the Janesville Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Janesville aforesaid. Dated, August 10th, 1894.

MORIS F. PHILLARD,
County Judge.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Is Term.

Abraham Williams, complain't, vs. Jonathan W. Snow, Hannah Snow, his wife, Charles O. Thompson, Charles O. Thompson and Erastus Thompson, def'ts.

THE subpoena issued in the above entitled cause having been returned by the sheriff of the county of Rock W. Snow on the above named defendants Jonathan W. Snow, Hannah Snow his wife, Charles O. Thompson and Erastus Thompson, and that after diligent search and inquiry he could not find the said Charles O. Thompson, the county of Rock, and it having been made manifest to the court that the said Charles O. Thompson is a resident of the county of Wisconsin, and no appearance having been entered by or on behalf of either of said defendants, Therefore on motion of Joseph A. Thompson, the solicitor for complainant ordered that said defendants, namely, Charles O. Thompson and Erastus Thompson, be held in default for failure to appear, and that a complaint filed in this cause, on or before the 17th day of November next, or that in default thereof the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed against them. And it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order the complainant cause a copy of the said bill of complaint to be published in the Janesville Gazette, a public newspaper printed and published in the city of Janesville, at least once in each week for six weeks successively. Dated, August 10th, 1894.

MORIS F. PHILLARD,
County Judge and ex-officio.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, FOR ROCK COUNTY—IN EQUITY.
Ira Smith, Jr., William A. Smith, William Steele, Jun-
ior and Robert P. Steele, vs. Asa W. White, Elizabeth
White, James B. Wilson, John D. Wilson, Sanford
Cobb, Jr., Calvin W. How, Benjamin W. How, Wil-
liam D. Whitaker, Derwill White, Lyman D. Burch
and Elsie J. Pratt.

THE subpoena issued in the above en-
titled cause, directed to the sheriff of said county
of Rock, having been returned by the said sheriff not
served on the defendants, *James D. Wilson, John D.
Wilson, Sanford Cobb, Jr., Calvin W. How, Benjamin
W. How, William D. Whitaker, Derwill White, Lyman
D. Burch and Elsie J. Pratt*, and being made
satisfactorily to appear that the said defendants and
last mentioned defendants, are absent from and are
not residents of the state of Wisconsin, and cannot
upon inquiry be found therein: On motion of G. W.
Cunningham, solicitor for complainants, ordered that the
order of reference to the sheriff of said county of
Rock, *Sanford Cobb, Jr., Calvin W. How, Benjamin W.
How, William D. Whitaker, Derwill White, Lyman D.
Burch and Elsie J. Pratt*, appear and plead, answer
or demur to the bill of complaint filed in this cause, on
or before the 10th day of October, 1884, or that in de-
fault thereof, the said bill of complaint be taken as
confessed against each and every of said last men-
tioned defendants, and it is further ordered, that within
twenty days from the date hereof, the above order be
personally served on each of said last mentioned de-
fendants, by the sheriff of said county, or each and every
of them, or that the same be published in the *Jane-
ville Gazette*, a newspaper printed in the city of Jane-
ville, in the county and state aforesaid, for six weeks
successively, at least once in each week. Dated July
27th, 1884. MOSES S. PRICHARD, County Judge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of licence made on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1854, by the county court of Rock county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter J. Yates, deceased, do hereby announce, will, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1854, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house now occupied by Charles Yates, in the city of Janesville in said county, offer for sale at public vendue the following described lands, to wit:—Lot No. one (1) and a half of section 16, in township 36 north and range 10 west, of the 6th principal meridian, in the county of Janesville, in said county. Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale. Dated June 28th, 1854.

43w4 O. W. NORTON, Administrator.

N. B. The above sale is postponed to the 25th day of August next, at the same place and time of day. Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale. Dated July 24th, 1854.

4tw5 O. W. NORTON, Administrator.

The above sale is further postponed to the 25th day of September next at the same place and time of day. Dated August 20th, 1854.

O. W. NORTON,
Administrator.

COUNTY COURT OF ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Alexander McPherson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Earle, executor of the last will and testament of Alexander McPherson, deceased, requesting the court to allow him to administer said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration.—It is

of this court on Monday the 4th and 5th of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of said Judge in the city of Janesville in said county.—And the said Judge ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in each week for two weeks prior to said day of appearing in the Janesville Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Janesville aforesaid. Dated August 21th, 1884.

Moses S. PRICHARD,
County Judge.

WINE & LIQUORS.—Seignette,
Martell and Ruman, Dark and Pale Brandy,
Choice Old Scotch Whisky, together with the
Pure Juice of the Grape,
for communion purposes.
These Liquors were bought for MEDICINAL PURPOSES only, and the qualities can be relied on.
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AMP OILS.—Pure Solar and Winter
Bleached, for sale by the Gallon or Barrel, by
FARVELL & BRO.

The Blind Man's Wreath.
[Continued.]
One day, as they were sitting in the library, after she had been for some time pursuing her self-imposed task, and Edward, fearing she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily:
"Let me alone, Edward! It is so pleasant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all the finest passages, and explain the difficult parts so clearly, that it does me more good than a dozen readings by myself. I shall grow quite clever now we have begun our literary studies."
"Dear Mary, say rather, ended; for you know this cannot always go on. I must return to my own house next week. I have trespassed on your father's hospitality, indulgence, and forbearance too long."
"Leave us, Edward!" and the color deepened in her cheeks, and tears stood in her bright eyes. Not yet!
"Not yet?" The day would still come, dearest, delay it as I might, and it is manifold thus to think of him what must and ought to be? I have to begin life in earnest, and if I falter at the onset, what will be the result? I have arranged everything; Mr. Glen, our clergyman, has a cousin, an usher in a school, who wishes for retirement and country air. I have engaged him to live with me as a companion and reader. Next week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to Woodlands!"
"No, not farewell, for you must come here very often; and I must read to you still, and you must teach me still, and tell me in your own noble thoughts and beautiful language of better and higher things than I once used to care for. And then our walks—oh, Edward, we must continue to see the sun-set from the cliffs, sometimes together. You first taught me how beautiful it was. I told you of the tints upon the sky and upon the sea, and upon the boats with their glistening sails; and you set the view before me in all its harmony and loveliness, brought it home to my heart, and made me feel how cold and insensible I had been before."
"Ah, Mary," said Edward mournfully, "near you I am no longer blind!"
The book she had been reading fell unheeded on the ground, she trembled, her color went and came, as she laid her hand timidly on his arm; indecible tenderness, reverence, and compassion were busy with her soul.
"Edward, you will not change in anything towards us; this new companion need not estrange you from your oldest and dearest friends, your mother's friends! Let me always be your pupil, your friend, your sister!"
"Sustainer, comforter, guide! Sister above all, ah yes, my sister! But sweetest title—say it again, Mary, say it again!" and seizing her hand he kissed it passionately, and held it for a moment within his own. Then as suddenly relinquishing it, he continued in an altered tone. "My sister and my friend until another comes to claim a higher privilege, and Mary shall be forever lost to me!"
She drew back, and a few inaudible words died away upon her lips; he could not see her appealing eyes. Mistaking the cause of her reserve, he made a strong effort to regain composure.
"Do you remember when you were a child, Mary, how ambitious of romance you used to be, and how you were determined to become a duchess at last?"
"And how you used to tease me by saying you would only come to my castle disguised as a wandering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the duke, Edward? Yes, I remember it all very well, foolish children that we were! But I, at least, know better now; I am not ambitious in that way any longer."
"In that way?" In what direction then do your aspirations tend?"
"To be loved," said Mary fervently; "to be loved" Edward with all the trust and devotedness of which a noble nature is susceptible—to know that the heart on which I lean has no thought save for me—to be certain that, with all my faults and waywardness, I am loved for myself alone, not for any little charm of face which people may attribute to me."
Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and down the room, which from his long stay in the house, had become familiar to him. "Mary," he resumed, stopping, as he drew nearer her, you do yourself injustice. The face you set so little store by, must be beautiful as the index of your soul; I have pictured you so often to myself, I have coveted the blessing of sight, were it only for an instant, that I might gaze upon you? The dim form of my mother, as I last beheld her in my infancy, floats before me when I think of you, encircled with a halo of heavenly light which I fancy to be your attribute, and a radiant halo round your golden tresses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."
"Ah Edward, it is better that you cannot see me as I am! You would not love me—I mean you would not think of me—so much."
"If I could but see you for a moment as you will look at the ball to-night, I fancy I should never repine again!"
"The ball to-night! I had quite forgotten it; I wish mamma would not insist upon my going. I do not care for these things any longer; you will be left alone, Edward, and that seems so heartless and unkind!"
"Mary," said one of her sisters, opening the library door, "look at these beautiful hot-house flowers which have arrived here for us. Come Edward, come and see them too."
They were so accustomed to treat him as one of themselves, and were so used to his apathy in many ways, that they often did not appear to remember that he was blind.
The flowers were rare and beautiful, and yet no donor's name accompanied the gift. Suddenly one of the girls cried out laughingly, "I have guessed, I have guessed. It is Edward! He has heard us talking about this ball, and must have ordered them on purpose for us. Kind, good Edward!" and they were loud in their expressions of delight; all except Mary, who kept silently aloof.
"Mary does not like her flowers?" said Edward inquiringly, turning in the direction where she stood.
"No," she said sorrowfully, "it is the ball I do not like, nor your ducking us out for it. As if I cared to go."
"Look at these lovely roses," said the eldest sister, as they were selecting what each should wear; "would not Mary look well with a wreath of these roses in her hair?"
"Yes, yes," exclaimed Edward eagerly, "and let me weave it for her! You know, Mary, it is one of my accomplishments; you were proud of my garlands when you were a little girl. Will you trust my fingers for the task?"
"I would really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes," said Mary, gently, with a troubled expression upon her brow usually so serene, as she moved reluctantly away. "But it must appear such mockery to you, poor Edward!" and then without waiting for a reply, she hurried to her room, and did not show herself again until the family assembled for dinner; while Edward, seated between the sisters who were in great delight in their anticipation of the evening's amusement, silently betook himself to his task.

Early after dinner the large old-fashioned drawing-room at the Woodlands was deserted; the momentous business of the toilet had to be gone through, and then a drive of five miles accomplished before Mrs. Parker and her three fair daughters could find themselves at the ball. Edward was the only occupant of the room; seated at the piano, on which his fingers idly strayed, he now and then struck chords of deep melancholy, or broke into passages of plaintive sadness.
"Alone, alone! How the silence of this room strikes upon my heart—how long this evening will without her voice, without her footsteps! And yet this is what awaits me, what is inevitably drawing near. Next week I leave the roof under which she dwells; I shall not hear her singing as she runs down stairs in the morning; I shall not hear her constantly at my side, asking me, with her sweet child-like earnestness, to teach her to repeat poetry, or to give expression to her music. The welcome rattle of her dress, the melody of her laugh, will soon become rare sounds to me! Within a sound, beyond all is dark, hopeless, solitary. Life stretches itself wearily before me, blind and desolate as I am! Mother, mother, will you not your sweet spirit slink when you contemplate this for your miserable son! How strange those last words! I thought of them to-day, while I made her wreath of roses, and when her sisters told me of the numbers who flock around her. Every flower brought its warning and its sting!"
"Edward, have I not made haste? I wished to keep you company for a little while before we set out. You must be so sad. Your playing told me you were sad, Edward."
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The official democratic majority in North Carolina at the late election was 2070.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.—We want you to speak for us to the people of the west, in regard to the circulation of the coin, "Canada shilling." In the east this coin passes for twenty five cents, and it makes a great convenience now in the scarcity of change, to place them at par with our American quarters.

Custom governs most things, and it will be an easy matter for our "western thriving folks," to change the denomination of the "Canada shilling" from twenty-two cents to the value of our American quarters.

It will require no great effort to make this change, and the convenience arising therefrom will amply repay the attempt.

This coin, the Canada shilling is getting an extensive circulation in this country, and if our merchants will exemplify this change they will study their accommodation and highly benefit eastern travelers. Respectfully,
OBSERVER.

Janeville, Sept. 1st, 1854.

The northern states are represented in congress by thirty-two senators and one hundred and thirty-five members of the house; the southern by thirty senators and ninety members.

SAD AFFAIR.—FATAL RESULT OF A CHARITABLE.—On Friday evening of last week, a young man, named Cyrus H. Larkin, living near Elgin, who had been married the previous day, was greeted by a serenading party armed and equipped with all kinds of instruments capable of producing discordant music. While proceeding with their mingled demonstration of sportive annoyance and insult, a gun was fired from a window of the house, and a portion of its contents, consisting of buckshot and slugs were lodged in the head of a young man named Adams. He lingered until Saturday evening, when he died. Young Larkin and his father have been arrested and have given bail to appear and answer to a fuller examination. The parties concerned in this tragical and melancholy transaction are among the most respectable citizens of Elgin, and the sad and fatal issue of this affair has occasioned the most profound sensation among the inhabitants of that place. The feelings of the bride and groom can better be imagined than described. It is surely a bitter commencement of the "honey moon."—*Deloit Journal.*

TOO BAD TO BELIEVE TRUE.—A girl, about fifteen years of age, appeared before Justice Tichenor, of this village, on Monday last, and made a complaint against her own father for sundry attempts to commit a rape. The accused was arrested, and the examination postponed for ten days. We forbear giving names, as the accused is an old resident of this place, who has heretofore borne a good character, and we hope that the complaint is ill founded.—*Waukesha Plaindealer.*

The protracted drought has greatly reduced the volume of water in the monowoda Creek, leaving the western section of the Erie canal dependent upon Lake Erie for the supply. This has been so much interfered with from the plentiful use of water by the Black Rock mills, that navigation has been embarrassed, and the canal board have instructed the superintendent to interdict its further use for that purpose until rains shall come and relieve the necessity for the order.

Thomas Clayton, formerly a member of congress, first as a representative, then as a senator from the state of Delaware, died at his residence in New Castle, on Monday evening last. He twice held a seat in the senate, and was also at different periods, a member of the Delaware legislature, and chief justice of the court of common pleas, and chief justice of the superior court. Though plain and unpretending, he was a man of sterling good sense, and always commanded respect by the faithful performance of his public duties. At the period of his death he was in his 77th year.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

HAZEL GREEN, Aug. 29, 1854.
An old man by the name of Fields, a resident of this place, was stabbed here in a drunken row last night, and is now dying. Four or five large wounds were inflicted on different parts of his body. The perpetrator of this bloody deed is a young man, and is now undergoing an examination. Great excitement prevails, and there is talk of appealing to Judge Lynch. Better shut up the grog shops.—*Cor. Mil. Sent.*

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—In reply to the numerous inquiries in respect to the extent of these new territories, the National Intelligencer gathers from a report recently made by the commissioner of the general land office, the following facts: Nebraska covers an area of 342,483 square miles, equal to 219,100,320 acres of land. To large portions of this land the Indian title has not been extinguished, but enough is open for settlement to satisfy the most eager enterprise for years to come.

Snooks says the best sewing machine in the world is one about seventeen years old, with a short-deave drive, pretty little feet with gaiter boots on.

Janeville City Schools.
The clerks of the several school districts in the city of Janeville, will please bear in mind, that the revised school laws make it their duty, to report to the city superintendent of schools; by the fifteenth of September of each year. Said reports to be dated on the first day of the same month.

For further particulars, see section 37 of the revised school laws. JAMES SUTHERLAND, Superintendent of schools, for the city of Janeville, Aug. 31st, 1854.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society and Mechanic's Institute, will be held at the Apollo Hall in the city of Janeville, on Monday the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. Essay by J. A. Fletcher, Esq. of Johnson's town. C. R. GIBBS, Secretary.

City papers please copy. Aug. 16th, 1854. an18

THE MARKETS.
JANEVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 3.
To-day has been a busy one, and a great deal of wheat has been brought in. Prices dropped a little, under the last news, but still good prices have been paid. We make our quotations:—Flour, 8,00a5.50.—Wheat, winter, 1,20a1.50; club, 1,18a1.22; corn, spring, 1,00a1.10; corn, 50a52; barley, 60a65; oats, 25a27; rye, 70a75. No grass seed has yet been offered, but inquiries are made as to its value, and 1,75a2.00 would be paid.

MILWAUKEE, SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 2.—Wheat, winter, 1,35a1.40; spring, 1,22a1.27; corn, 50a55; oats, 35a40; rye, 64a68; barley, 70a71; Wool, 28a37. CHICAGO, FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 1.—Flour, 7,75a8.25; wheat, spring, 1,00a1.22; corn, 60a61; oats, 24½; barley 55a60; rye, 60a62.—Tribune.

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THE ADMINISTRATION KNOWS NO WEST.—The following paragraph from the St. Louis Democrat, embodies an undeniable truth:
The administration at Washington has not yet discovered the existence of the Mississippi river or the great west—in the language of a great politician, it may be said that the administration "knows no west;" it knows nothing but the east and that part of the country in which the tide flows.

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ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
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The towns and wards will be entitled to representation in the county convention as follows:—to-wit:
Avon, 3; Janesville 1st ward 4
Beloit, 10; " 2d ward 4
Bradford, 4; " 3d ward 2
Center, 8; " 4th ward 5
Clinton, 5; Milton, 5
Fulton, 4; Magnolia, 8
Harmony, 4; " 5th ward 4
Lima, 3; Plymouth, 4
Johnstown, 5; Porter, 4
La Prairie, 8; Rock, 4
Janesville, town, 5; Springfield Valley, 4
Turtle, 5; Union, 5

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17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.
At the same time and place above designated in the respective towns and wards for meetings, to choose delegates to the county convention, the Republican electors of the wards of the city of Janeville, and of the towns in this county comprised in the 17th senatorial district, are requested to select an equal number of delegates to which they are entitled under the above appointment in the county convention, to represent them in a senatorial convention hereby called at the Court House in Janeville, on THURSDAY the 12th day of October next at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for senator.

By order of the County Committee.

Assembly District Conventions—Rock County.
The Electors of Rock county who are opposed to the Nebraska Infamy and in favor of the principles announced in the Republican platform adopted at Madison, July 18th, are requested to meet in MASS CONVENTION at the places designated below in their respective Assembly Districts, on Tuesday, 5th of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and select two Delegates from each Assembly District to represent them in the Congressional Convention called at Mineral Point on the 13th of September. The Convention for the

Janeville, Ac. District is appointed at the Court House in Janeville.
Beloit, Ac. District, at the office of Samuel Hunsan Esq. in the new Hotel building, Beloit.
Affton, Lima, Ac. District, at Johnson's Hotel, Johnson's town.
Newark, Union, Ac. District, at Clapp's Hotel, Spring Valley Corners.
Every elector who desires a *four men* to represent this District in the National Legislature, should feel an interest in promoting a full attendance at the Mass Conventions and in securing a full representation from his District in the Congressional Convention.

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Congressional Convention—Second District.
The electors of the second congressional district of Wisconsin, comprising the counties of Rock, Green, Dane, Iowa, Lafayette, Grant, Helland, Sauk, Adams, Portage, Marathon, Crawford, Bad Ax, La Crosse, Monroe, Polk, Pierce, Trempealeau, Elk, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Buffalo, St. Croix, Douglas and La Pointe, who are opposed to the Nebraska Infamy, and in favor of the principles announced in the "Republican" platform, adopted at Madison July 18th, are invited to meet in their respective assembly districts and select two delegates from each to represent them in a congressional convention to be held at Mineral Point on Wednesday, the 13th of September, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate to be supported at the approaching election. By order of the state central committee, WM. A. WHITE, Chairman.

Madison, August 14.

TRUSDELL, JORDAN & BENNETT, Attorneys at Law.
Having completed an accurate abstract of the TITLE, TAX and JUDGMENT RECORDS of Rock County, are prepared to furnish full and reliable information respecting the ownership of Real Estate in said county, and all liens on such estate by Judgment, Mortgage or otherwise.

They will attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, the negotiation of Loans, payment of Taxes, and the redemption of land from Tax Sales, and generally to all such business as properly belongs to a

REAL ESTATE OFFICE.
Business in the courts of this and the adjoining counties will be promptly attended to.
Office—Second Story of Empire Block, 39 Janeville, Wis., May 25th, 1854.

MARRIED.
In Stoughton, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wm. A. H. HILLIER, of Magnolia, to Miss MARY BATTLES, formerly of Battleville, Iowa.

POWDER.—100 Kegs Hazzard Mills, Blasting and sporting. I. M. SMITH. Sept. 1st, 1854.

CHOICE MUSIC.—A few more pieces Just received and for sale at FUTHERLAND'S BOOKSTORE.

A TREATISE ON THE PROBATE
Jurisdiction and practice of the county courts of the state of Wisconsin, by W. T. BURNETT, Esq. and for sale at FUTHERLAND'S Bookstore, Aug. 30th, 1854. d5w

Jewelry store,
WEST SIDE THE RIVER.
THE subscriber has just returned from New York city with a stock of Watches, Jewelry &c., carefully selected by himself from one of the best houses in the city and has opened a store in Pease's Music Rooms. The

will be under his own immediate superintendence and his work will be warranted at fair rates. Clocks, Jewellery, Musical Instruments &c., also, carefully repaired. CHARLES LEARNED. n26-3
Don't forget the place, Pease's Music Rooms, West Side.

FASHIONABLE.
THE FALL FASHION FOR HATS
of Beebe's issue have been received by J. H. BEALE, on the West side of the river, and are now ready for sale. A very superior article. sel

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to H. O. Wilson, and H. O. Wilson & Co., are hereby informed that their books of account and notes, have been left with me for collection; immediate attention to the payment of both notes and accounts, is required to save cost. L. FIELD, Justice Peace. Janeville, Sept. 1st, 1854. sel-1dw-wjw

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THE BLIND MAN'S WREATH.
[Continued.]
One day, as they were sitting in the library, after she had been for some time pursuing her self-imposed task, and Edward, fearing she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily:
"Let me alone, Edward! It is so pleasant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all the finest passages, and explain the difficult parts so clearly, that it does me more good than a dozen readings by myself. I shall grow quite clever now we have begun our literary studies."
"Dear Mary, say rather, ended; for you know this cannot always go on. I must return to my own house next week. I have trespassed on your father's hospitality, indulgence, and forbearance too long."
"Leave us, Edward!" and the color deepened in her cheeks, and tears stood in her bright eyes. Not yet!
"Not yet?" The day would still come, dearest, delay it as I might, and it is manifold thus to think of him what must and ought to be? I have to begin life in earnest, and if I falter at the onset, what will be the result? I have arranged everything; Mr. Glen, our clergyman, has a cousin, an usher in a school, who wishes for retirement and country air. I have engaged him to live with me as a companion and reader. Next week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to Woodlands!"
"No, not farewell, for you must come here very often; and I must read to you still, and you must teach me still, and tell me in your own noble thoughts and beautiful language of better and higher things than I once used to care for. And then our walks—oh, Edward, we must continue to see the sun-set from the cliffs, sometimes together. You first taught me how beautiful it was. I told you of the tints upon the sky and upon the sea, and upon the boats with their glistening sails; and you set the view before me in all its harmony and loveliness, brought it home to my heart, and made me feel how cold and insensible I had been before."
"Ah, Mary," said Edward mournfully, "near you I am no longer blind!"
The book she had been reading fell unheeded on the ground, she trembled, her color went and came, as she laid her hand timidly on his arm; indecible tenderness, reverence, and compassion were busy with her soul.
"Edward, you will not change in anything towards us; this new companion need not estrange you from your oldest and dearest friends, your mother's friends! Let me always be your pupil, your friend, your sister!"
"Sustainer, comforter, guide! Sister above all, ah yes, my sister! But sweetest title—say it again, Mary, say it again!" and seizing her hand he kissed it passionately, and held it for a moment within his own. Then as suddenly relinquishing it, he continued in an altered tone. "My sister and my friend until another comes to claim a higher privilege, and Mary shall be forever lost to me!"
She drew back, and a few inaudible words died away upon her lips; he could not see her appealing eyes. Mistaking the cause of her reserve, he made a strong effort to regain composure.
"Do you remember when you were a child, Mary, how ambitious of romance you used to be, and how you were determined to become a duchess at last?"
"And how you used to tease me by saying you would only come to my castle disguised as a wandering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the duke, Edward? Yes, I remember it all very well, foolish children that we were! But I, at least, know better now; I am not ambitious in that way any longer."
"In that way?" In what direction then do your aspirations tend?"
"To be loved," said Mary fervently; "to be loved" Edward with all the trust and devotedness of which a noble nature is susceptible—to know that the heart on which I lean has no thought save for me—to be certain that, with all my faults and waywardness, I am loved for myself alone, not for any little charm of face which people may attribute to me."
Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and down the room, which from his long stay in the house, had become familiar to him. "Mary," he resumed, stopping, as he drew nearer her, you do yourself injustice. The face you set so little store by, must be beautiful as the index of your soul; I have pictured you so often to myself, I have coveted the blessing of sight, were it only for an instant, that I might gaze upon you? The dim form of my mother, as I last beheld her in my infancy, floats before me when I think of you, encircled with a halo of heavenly light which I fancy to be your attribute, and a radiant halo round your golden tresses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."
"Ah Edward, it is better that you cannot see me as I am! You would not love me—I mean you would not think of me—so much."
"If I could but see you for a moment as you will look at the ball to-night, I fancy I should never repine again!"
"The ball to-night! I had quite forgotten it; I wish mamma would not insist upon my going. I do not care for these things any longer; you will be left alone, Edward, and that seems so heartless and unkind!"
"Mary," said one of her sisters, opening the library door, "look at these beautiful hot-house flowers which have arrived here for us. Come Edward, come and see them too."
They were so accustomed to treat him as one of themselves, and were so used to his apathy in many ways, that they often did not appear to remember that he was blind.
The flowers were rare and beautiful, and yet no donor's name accompanied the gift. Suddenly one of the girls cried out laughingly, "I have guessed, I have guessed. It is Edward! He has heard us talking about this ball, and must have ordered them on purpose for us. Kind, good Edward!" and they were loud in their expressions of delight; all except Mary, who kept silently aloof.
"Mary does not like her flowers?" said Edward inquiringly, turning in the direction where she stood.
"No," she said sorrowfully, "it is the ball I do not like, nor your ducking us out for it. As if I cared to go."
"Look at these lovely roses," said the eldest sister, as they were selecting what each should wear; "would not Mary look well with a wreath of these roses in her hair?"
"Yes, yes," exclaimed Edward eagerly, "and let me weave it for her! You know, Mary, it is one of my accomplishments; you were proud of my garlands when you were a little girl. Will you trust my fingers for the task?"
"I would really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes," said Mary, gently, with a troubled expression upon her brow usually so serene, as she moved reluctantly away. "But it must appear such mockery to you, poor Edward!" and then without waiting for a reply, she hurried to her room, and did not show herself again until the family assembled for dinner; while Edward, seated between the sisters who were in great delight in their anticipation of the evening's amusement, silently betook himself to his task.

Early after dinner the large old-fashioned drawing-room at the Woodlands was deserted; the momentous business of the toilet had to be gone through, and then a drive of five miles accomplished before Mrs. Parker and her three fair daughters could find themselves at the ball. Edward was the only occupant of the room; seated at the piano, on which his fingers idly strayed, he now and then struck chords of deep melancholy, or broke into passages of plaintive sadness.
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No, dear Mary! Years have passed since she laid her wreath upon his knee; the roses so carefully preserved, have long withered; but the truth and love which accompanied the gift are as fresh and bright as then.

N. P. WILLIS NOT DYING.—It would appear from several articles that have recently appeared in the New York Mirror, that the sympathy so liberally bestowed by the press upon Mr. Willis, in consequence of his supposed failing health, is entirely uncalled for. A correspondent of the Mirror tells the following good story at the expense of the poetic invalid:
"A ridiculous story is just now current along the road. Willis, you know, excels in the plaintive species of composition, and cannot exist without large daily doses of sympathy and admiration. Consequently, he keeps himself diligently at the point of death. The story is, that the brigadier, a short time since, was actually taken in himself by that point-of-death humbug. Reading in a Boston paper that his beloved partner was, really and truly, in a very bad way indeed, he rushed up to Idlewild in great alarm. The brigadier, you are aware, never writes much for his paper, and depends upon Willis for the greatest part of his weekly supply of matter. Of course if N. P. Willis should happen to be seriously unwell, the brigadier would be in an extremely awkward predicament. Breathless and anxious, the old soldier hurried to the gates of Idlewild. What was his surprise, what his relief, what his merit, to find the plaintive and truly Home Journalist, as he is called, trimming his trees with the energy of a backwoodsman! That was a tough but happy day for the brigadier. His going-the partner tried him out with rambling over the place. No matter. He returned with his pockets stuffed with copy."
The official democratic majority in North Carolina at the late election was 2070.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.—We want you to speak for us to the people of the west, in regard to the circulation of the coin, "Canada shilling." In the east this coin passes for twenty five cents, and it makes a great convenience now in the scarcity of change, to place them at par with our American quarters.

Custom governs most things, and it will be an easy matter for our "western thriving folks," to change the denomination of the "Canada shilling" from twenty-two cents to the value of our American quarters.

It will require no great effort to make this change, and the convenience arising therefrom will amply repay the attempt.

This coin, the Canada shilling is getting an extensive circulation in this country, and if our merchants will exemplify this change they will study their accommodation and highly benefit eastern

J. C. SPAULDING,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
JEWELRY AND VARIETY STORE,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A Large and Beautiful
assortment of New Styles of
Fall and Winter Goods,
Which in addition to his former Stock, makes his supply
the MOST PERFECT AND EXTENSIVE of any in
the West. Among which may be found
Fine English Lever Gold Watches,
Also a variety of ANCHORS and LEVINE, Hunting
and Open Face. Likewise English Lever, Anchor and
Levine SILVER WATCHES.
HIS STOCK OF JEWELRY
Comprises the most beautiful and fashionable articles
manufactured, among which may be found a splendid
assortment of New Styles
Ladies Bracelets, Bangles, Ear Drops and Rings,
Finger Rings, Gold Bimbles,
Gold Pencils, Gold and Silver Spectacles,
Fob, Guard and Vest Chains,
Fob and Belt Buckles, Seals, Keys,
Watch Hooks, Lockets,
Sleeve Buttons, Soap, Slides, Toothpicks,
Gente Cravats and Bosom Pins, &c. &c.
SILVER WARE.
Consisting of Plated and Threaded Tea and table Spoons,
Table Forks, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives,
Sugar Ladles and Spoons,
Salt and Mustard Spoons, Tobacco Boxes,
All warranted to be of quality equal to American Gold
HIS STOCK OF PLATED GOODS
Consists of Castors, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers,
Sugar Dishes, Candlesticks, Tea
Tea, Table, Dessert, Salt and Mustard Spoons,
Tea, Table, Dining and Dessert Forks,
Tea, Table, and Dessert Knives,
Tea, Table, and Dessert Spoons,
Tea, Table, and Dessert Forks,
Tea, Table, and Dessert Knives, &c. &c.
A lot of FINE BRITANNIA TEA POTS New Style.
A Good Assortment of GERMAN SILVER GOODS.
CHINA TEA SETS, Motto Cups and Saucers,
Candle Sticks, Card Receivers,
Vases, Mugs and Figures.
Cutlery.
A lot of fine Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors,
Shears, Razors, &c. &c.
Fort Monnoies, Accordions, Flutes, Toy
Books, Song Books, Note Paper,
Envelopes, Novels.
Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!
Every Child should have some.
CLOCKS.
Time pieces, ornamental and plain, warranted to keep
Good Time.
LOOKING GLASSES, Glass Vases, Bird Fountains, Statu-
aries, India Rubber Bats, Balls, Babies' Toys, &c.
WATCH AND CLOCK MATERIALS.
WATCHES Cleaned and Repaired to suit cus-
tomers.
CASH Paid for California Gold and old Silver.
J. C. SPAULDING.
ARRIVAL!
AT THE HAT, CAP AND FUR EMPORIUM
ON WEST SIDE THE RIVER.
The Largest Stock ever brought to this Market
CONSISTING OF FINE MOLESKIN, SILK,
BLACK & DRAB, FUR WOOL, PANAMA, LEG-
GINS, STRAW, PALM-LEAF HATS, of all the latest
fashions in the Market.
CAPS—Everything desirable, too numerous to
mention.
LADIES RIDING HATS, a beautiful article.
Also a full assortment of Gent's Findings, comprising
SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCURFED DRACES, STOCKS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c. &c.
all of which have been bought directly of the importer,
and manufactured by the highest quality in New York,
and will be sold at prices that defy competition.
Call and See,
At the Sign of the **BIG HAT** before purchasing elsewhere.
Hate made to order; Repairing attended to.
JANESVILLE May 17th, 1854. JNO. R. BEALE. 37

Sky-Light Daguerreotypes.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.
75 Cents to \$5.00.
MR. J. E. POWERS, lately from Troy, (N. Y.)
has respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of
this place and vicinity that he has made a permanent lo-
cation in Janesville, and has taken rooms over EILEE'S
JEWELRY STORE, where he is prepared to take
Daguerreotype Likenesses.
Either single or in groups, not to be surpassed in Wis-
consin. His pictures taken in as good style as the Art
can produce, having the latest and most improved chemi-
cal, together with the advantage of a superior
light, enable him to give a clear, bold and life-like pic-
ture.
Minutaries taken in all weathers equally well, and
warranted not to fade in the least, from 75 cents to \$1.
Pictures taken over for 50 cents.
Lockets and fancy cases of all styles furnished to order,
and also minutaries in Pin and Bracelets.
Minutaries of sick or diseased persons taken at their
residence if required.
Pictures of Children of any age correctly taken at
very low rates.
His room will be open from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M., and
be inclusive all those that wish to see GOOD Pictures, to
Call and Examine his Specimens,
whether they wish likenesses or not.
Among the pictures are, Minutaries of Henry Clay,
John P. Hale, Jenny Lind and General Tom
Thumb.
Instructions given in the art on reasonable terms.
JANESVILLE, Dec. 1, 1852. 13

TO BUILDERS.
Materials Furnished.
THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to furnish
BUILDING MATERIALS in any quantity, and at
cheaper prices than can be sold anywhere else in this
vicinity. Working one of the very best Quarries in the
State, and possessing superior facilities for getting
Out and Dressing Stone, manufacturing himself Quick
Lime, and having a perfect operation his Mill
for the manufacture of Water Lime, he can offer super-
ior inducements to builders for the purchase of these
articles. His
Water Lime,
Has been fully tested, and found to be of an excellent
quality, and he is now prepared to WARRANT it in all
cases, and offer it at a price making it an object to buy
in furnishing.
Building Stone,
It is not too much to say he is in advance of all competi-
tors. He can furnish them in the rough, or dressed, in
any quantity, or of any size, and cheaper than can be
found elsewhere.
Quick Lime,
Always on hand, and orders can be filled at all times,
and to any extent.
The subscriber has now invested a large amount of
Capital in his operations, and has spared no expense
in perfecting his works, and will give careful attention
to the preparation of the material. His location and
the convenience of easy access to his Mill and Quarry,
together with the superior character of his Materials,
induces him to believe that he can give satisfaction to
all who call upon him.
JANESVILLE, Jan. 10, 1854. 104

NEW MUSIC!
A NEW supply of Sheet Music, Vio-
lin and Guitar Strings, Instruction Books with a
general assortment of Violin and Guitar Books, for
sale at
SUTHERLAND'S Bookstore.
P. S. All the valuable new music received immedi-
ately after its publication at SUTHERLAND'S.
JANESVILLE, Aug. 6, 1854.
MERRILL'S ECLECTIC PREPARATIONS.
A full stock constantly on hand at
FARWELL & BRO'S.

Philadelpia Drug Store.
WEST SIDE THE RIVER.
RESPECTFULLY give notice to their friends
and the public, that they have now in Store a large
and complete assortment of Goods pertaining to their
line of business, which they offer at usual upon the
most satisfactory terms to cash purchasers.
TO PHYSICIANS.
They respectfully commend their stock of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS,
as being about the fullest and most complete in the
interior of the State, and comprising many Medicinal
Agents recently introduced to the notice of the Facul-
ty. The care in selecting the goods, and the
attention bestowed upon this important branch of their
trade, will, it is thought, be apparent at once, and they
accordingly invite an examination by the Profession,
promising that while they offer PURE AND UNADUL-
TERATED ARTICLES, the Prices shall be at the LOW-
EST possible market.
To Surgeons and Dentists.
The subscribers have just received from the New York
Surgical Instrument Manufactory a supply of their
Celebrated Instruments, to which they ask the attention
of Physicians and Surgeons, which they offer at Manu-
facturers' Prices, adding freight and insurance.
OGILVIE & BARROWS.
West side the River.
TO DAGUERREAN ARTISTS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully call the at-
tention of Daguerreotypists, and others interested,
to their stock of
Artists Materials, Chemicals, &c.,
which comprises all the articles used in the Photo-
graphic Art, including the most BEAUTIFUL MINIA-
TURE CASES AND LOCKETS, in styles to be found
in the country, all of which they offer at the very low-
est prices, and guarantee satisfaction to every purchas-
er.
JANESVILLE, June 21, 1854. 42

DEESWAX for sale at
PHILADELPHIA DRUG STORE.
A LARGE Assortment of FANCY HAIR
BRUSHES AND COMBS at
PHILADELPHIA DRUG STORE.
WINDOW GLASS.—French and American
WINDOW GLASS, from 20 to 2500—on hand and
ready for sale by
OGILVIE & BARROWS.
BLUE of a Superior Quality for sale at
PHILADELPHIA DRUG STORE.
PERFUMERY.—The undersigned have just
received a Large Assortment of LUBIN'S and HAR-
RISON'S CELEBRATED PERFUMERY, which they offer
to dealers at a small advance on cost.
OGILVIE & BARROWS,
Philadelphia Drug Store.
VAYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL:
For the Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, BRON-
CHITIS, CROUP, ASTH-
MA, WHOOPING COUGH
AND CONSUMPTION.
THE SUBSCRIBERS not being regular agents
for the sale of the above named Medicines, offer to
the public at the rate of SEVEN SHILLINGS A BOT-
TLE, which is the wholesale price, pledging themselves
to sell the genuine article.
Also, AYRES' CELEBRATED PILLS, for Sale at the
Philadelphia Drug Store.
OGILVIE & BARROWS.
To Builders and Painters.
A FULL SUPPLY
of THOMPSON'S PURE LEAD,
French and American Zinc,
Silver's Patent
Lined Oil, boiled and raw, Turpentine,
Paint Brushes, all kinds,
Patent Dryer, English, Varnishes,
Painters Colors, &c. &c.,
Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices, at
PHILADELPHIA DRUG STORE.
500 GALLONS LINSEED OIL
Just received and for sale by the Barrel or
Gallon, at the Philadelphia Drug Store, by
OGILVIE & BARROWS.
A New Store in Janesville!
THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION
AND
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store
J. KENTON is now receiving a New Stock of
Goods from New York, which he will sell at ex-
traordinary LOW PRICES, consisting in part as follows:
CLOTHING of all kinds, Shirts, Collars,
Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks,
Silk and Lined HATS,
Hosiery, a full assortment,
Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread GLOVES,
Suspenders, Belts, &c. &c.
I would also call particular attention to my Stock of
Hats & Caps.
Moleskin, Drab, Beaver, Wool, Panama, Leghorn, Palm-
leaf and Marbled Hats, Children's Fur Hats and Caps,
and in fact everything in that branch, of the Latest
Style will be found at the EMPORIUM.
Boots & Shoes,
In any quantity, which I purchased from the Manu-
facturers, and can afford to sell them MUCH LOWER
than the usual price.
And now, One Word to the Ladies.
I have a nice assortment of
Ladies Congress Assortments, do Tan colored do,
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